

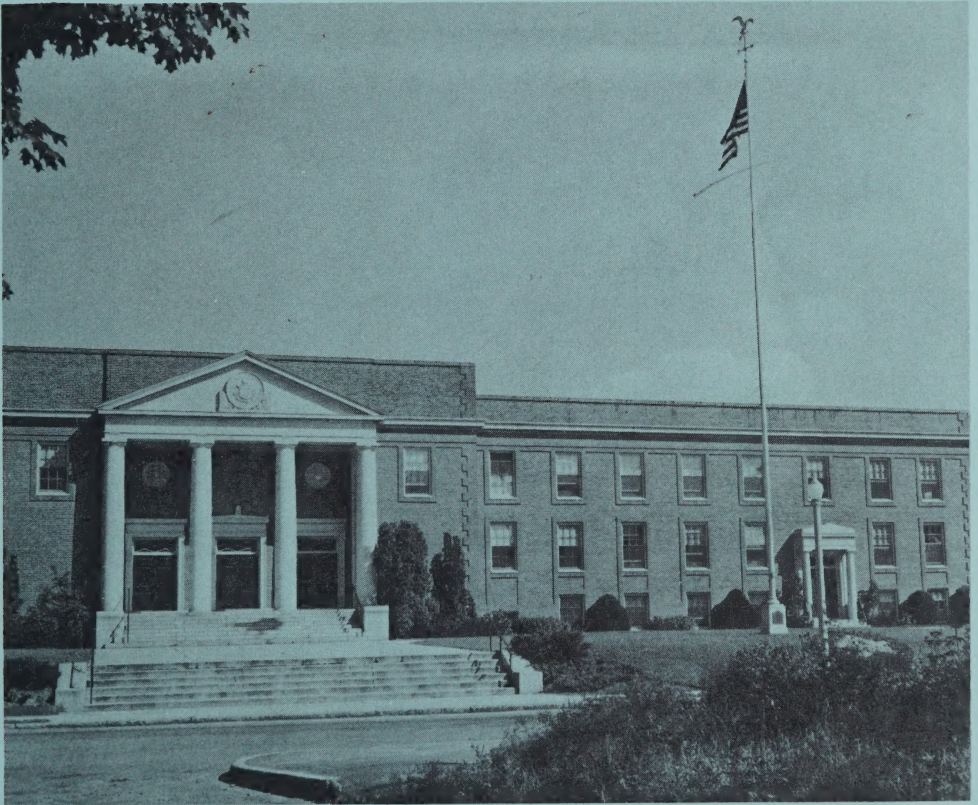
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**TOWN OF STONEHAM**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**CALENDAR YEAR ENDED**

**December 31, 1978**

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725  
Population State Census, March 1, 1975 — 21,564

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Seventh Congressional District  
Representative in Congress  
Edward J. Markey of Malden

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Sixth Councillor District  
Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston

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Third Middlesex Senatorial District  
John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden

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Thirty-fourth Middlesex Representative District  
Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. of Winchester

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Thirty-fifth Middlesex Representative District  
William G. Robinson of Melrose

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Annual Town Election 1st Tuesday in April

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Adjourned Town Meeting for Consideration of Business

First Monday in April following the first Tuesday in April at 7:30 P.M. and on the following Thursday and every consecutive Monday and Thursday at 7:30 P.M. until the business before the town in the annual meeting warrant is completed.

Special Town Meeting to be held in October of each year.

# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

## 1978-1979

### Moderator

Mildred Schweiger Term expires 1979

### Selectmen

Charles F. Houghton, Chairman Term expires 1979  
Michael J. Rolli Term expires 1979  
Patrick F. Jordan, Jr. Term expires 1980  
James A. McDonough, Jr. Term expires 1980  
George R. O'Brien Term expires 1981

### School Committee

Richard Mangerian Term expires 1979  
Peter R. D'Angelo, Chairman Term expires 1979  
Frances M. Wallace Term expires 1980  
James H. Kellogg Term expires 1981  
Edward A. Rosa Term expires 1981

### Assessors

George C. Riccardelli, Chairman Term expires 1979  
William S. Coy, Jr. Term expires 1980  
John J. Hanright Term expires 1981

### Town Clerk

Nathalie LeDuc Lusas Term expires 1979

### Town Treasurer

Veronica E. Donahue Term expires 1979

### Tax Collector

Veronica E. Donahue Term expires 1979

### Board of Health

John L. Anderson, Chairman Term expires 1979  
Robert E. Stotz Term expires 1980  
F. Paul Mamone Term expires 1981

### Trustees of Public Library

Pearl Mayman, Chairman	Term expires 1979
William L. Hoyt	Term expires 1979
Kathryn B. English (resigned)	Term expires 1980
Doris E. Dearth (appt. to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1980
John W. Farquharson	Term expires 1980
Sverker N. F. Hedman	Term expires 1981
William A. McIntosh	Term expires 1981

### Board of Public Works

John E. Shaughnessy, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Furio Bracciotti	Term expires 1980
Anthony R. Ciampa	Term expires 1981

### Northeast Regional Vocational School District

Joseph P. Barry	Term expires 1981
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### Planning Board

Alfonse Joseph Chiulli	Term expires 1979
William S. Coy, Jr.	Term expires 1980
John R. Cullen	Term expires 1981
Albert Conti, Chairman	Term expires 1982
Ronald W. Slocum	Term expires 1983

### Stoneham Housing Authority

Lawrence F. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John M. Rolli	Term expires 1980
James J. Fougere	Term expires 1981
Edwin D. Fortini	Term expires 1983
Helen D. Walker (resigned)	Term expires 1981

### Constables

Robert E. Moreira	Term expires 1979
John C. Nelson	Term expires 1979
George R. O'Brien	Term expires 1979

### Registrars of Voters

Edward J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Walter E. Cogan	Term expires 1980
Catherine H. Salvage	Term expires 1981
Nathalie LeDuc Lusas, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

## Contributory Retirement Board

John Hanright  
William L. Curran  
Stephen J. Szabo, Town Accountant Ex-Officio

## Finance and Advisory Board

Eugene T. Argiro	Term expires 1980
Erik M. Berger	Term expires 1979
Dorothy Downes	Term expires 1981
Patricia Hatch	Term expires 1979
Ronald A. Junker	Term expires 1979
David W. Kelly	Term expires 1981
George D. Lamantea, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Hugo Santamaria	Term expires 1981
Kenneth J. Smith	Term expires 1981
James Barry	Term expires 1980
Richard Lyons	Term expires 1979

## Personnel Board

Norman S. Silverman, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John H. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Italo Macchia	Term expires 1982
James J. McDermott, Emp. Rep.	Term expires 1981
Bruce Willis	Term expires 1983

## Collective Bargaining Agents

Norman S. Silverman	Term expires 1979
John H. Mahoney	Term expires 1980
Italo Macchia	Term expires 1982
Bruce Willis	Term expires 1983

## Board of Appeals

William Frongillo, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Walter J. Skerry	Term expires 1980
David M. DeFeo	Term expires 1980
Joseph Scimone	Term expires 1981
Elizabeth Kean	Term expires 1981
George F. Prieskorn, Asso. Member	Term expires 1979
Annamae Arsenault, Asso. Member	Term expires 1979

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Bernard C. Vacon	Chief of Police
Raymond L. Sorensen	Fire Chief
Thomas J. Leahy, Esq.	Town Counsel
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.	Supt. of Schools
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr.	Town Accountant
Mildred C. Tufts	Agt., Board of Health
Frederick F. Mosley	Health Officer
Judith C. Kannheiser	Animal Inspector
William J. Reid, Jr.	Supt. of Public Works
Joseph H. MacKay	Town Engineer
Edward M. Lynch, Jr.	Building Inspector
Joseph A. Marrone	Wire Inspector
John F. Kelley	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Judith A. Kannheiser	Dog Officer
John M. Rolli	Custodian
Wallace C. Dunbar	Inspector of Veterans Graves
William L. Curran	Director of Veterans Services
Jeanne L. Clifford	Secretary of Retirement Board



# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, March 7, 1978

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 1978 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles on this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

One (1) Selectman for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

Two (2) members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One (1) member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of Monday, April 3, 1978, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2-3 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3.

To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the town will vote to direct the moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) persons to investigate the possibility of the town being self-insured and said committee to report back to the next annual town meeting or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Public Library Building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, the money to be raised from the revenue of the current year, by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto. If federal monies can be obtained toward this construction, these monies will be applied toward this appropriation.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property presently owned by the town and under the care, custody and control of the Board of Selectmen known as the Armory. Such sale shall be governed by the provisions as set forth by the townspeople at the Annual Town Meeting for 1978.

STONEHAM ARMORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the cost of repairs or to replace the roof of the Stoneham Junior High School. This sum is to be expended by the Stoneham School Committee. Said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) persons, one to be a member of the School Committee, to plan any moves, to rearrange, to renovate, to construct, including equipment and furnishings, necessary to adjust the current school organization to current and future educational needs. This Committee shall be known as the 1978 School Construction Committee and shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out all votes of the Warrant of this meeting or any subsequent Town Meetings concerning this project and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the town to accomplish said vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare final architectural drawings, plans for specifications for obtaining fixed price bids, for any moves, rearrangements, renovation, construction, equipment and furnishings necessary to adjust the current school organization to meet current and future educational needs, and such necessary engineering for educational services as may be necessary under Article 8 of this Warrant. Such funds to be administered under the direction of this committee appointed under Article 8 of this Warrant. Determine in what manner such appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by taxation or by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, notes or otherwise pass any vote or votes which the town deems necessary for the purpose required in Article 8 or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the town will accept the federal government guidelines and establish an Emergency Operating Center within the town and to authorize the Director of Civil Defense to enter into agreements with the State and Federal authorities for matching funds. Said appropriation to be raised by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a secondhand motor vehicle for use by the Department of Civil Defense and the Auxiliary Police to assist the police in the patrol of town buildings, in

an effort to reduce the vandalism problem within the town. Authorize the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase, and to dispose of the car presently being used for this purpose in the best interest of the town. Said appropriation to be raised by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds supplemental sums to those previously voted under Line 114, Article 46 of the 1977 Annual Town Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray the medical costs of the Police and Fire Department personnel for the 1977/78 fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to those previously voted under Line 301, Article 46 of the 1977 Annual Town Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray the expenses of the Police Department personnel for the 1977/78 fiscal year or do anything in relation thereto.

CHIEF OF POLICE

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve months, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defines as follows:

One (1) Pick-up Truck  
One (1) Loadpacker

One (1) Street Sweeper  
One (1) Utility Trailer

and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the following Public Ways:

- (1) Tamarock Terrace from Spring Street westerly a distance of approximately 961 feet more or less;
- (2) Cricklewood Drive from the end of the previously accepted portion southeasterly to Tamarock Terrace; a distance of approximately 707 feet, more or less;

- (3) Pebble Place from Tamarock Terrace southerly a distance of approximately 233 feet, more or less;

said Ways having been accepted as Public Ways under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1977. Such sum to be raised and appropriated under the laws relating to the Assessment of Betterments and determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization fund, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to acquire a drainage easement on behalf of the town under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws for the purpose of storm drainage from Hersam Street to Gilmore Street; appropriate funds for same by transfer, borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of General Business district as heretofore designed and set forth so as to extend the General Business district into the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated at the intersection of the southerly side of George Street and the westerly side of Main Street bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Governor Road, ninety-two feet,  
Northeasterly by the junction of said Governor Road and Main Street, measuring on the southwestly curving line thereof, thirty-one and 42/100 feet;

Easterly by said Main Street, one hundred fifty-one and 45/100 feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Charlotte B. Dike, one hundred twelve and 14/100 feet; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Duncan J. MacLennan et ux, one hundred sixty-five and 85/100 feet.

Said parcel being shown as lots 210 and 211 on a plan filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 383, Page 393, with Certificate 60696.

HUGH B. FRASER  
AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 23.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" district the following described area:

Beginning at a point 31.03 feet South 82° 56'40" West from a stone bound on Glen Road at the Northeast corner of land now Stoneham Development Corporation, which bound is approximately 144 feet south from the intersection of Maple Street and Glen Road;

Thence, running by various courses and distances which courses and distances are thirty feet (30') parallel to the Easterly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation to a point on the Southerly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation and land now or formerly John M. Devlin and which point is thirty and thirty hundredths feet (30.30') from Southeasterly corner of land of Stoneham Development Corporation and land now or formerly John M. Devlin and now or formerly Claire D. Gregg Family Trust;

Thence, turning and running fifty and fifty-one hundredths feet (50.51') North seventy-eight degrees (78°) forty three minutes (43') forty-two seconds (42'') West to a point;

Thence, turning and running in a general Northerly direction by various courses and distances by a line eighty feet (80') parallel to the Easterly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation to a point on the Northerly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation and land now or formerly Herbert R. Walter (which point is eighty-two and seventy-five hundredths feet (82.75') from the stone bound heretofore mentioned;

Thence, turning and running Northeasterly to the point of beginning fifty-one and seventy-two hundredths feet (51.72') on a course North eighty-two degrees (82°) fifty-six minutes (56') forty seconds (40'') East.

The above described premises are shown on a plan entitled: "Mt. Discovery definitive sub-division plan, Hill Street, Stoneham" sheets 2 and 3 of 5 sheets, showing parcels 1 and 2. Said plan being duly recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, May 25, 1976, in Book 12982, Page 260.

RUDOLPH A. MINGHELLA  
AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 24.

To see if the town will amend the "Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts" dated March, 1967, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, by changing the use of the land described as follows from Residence "A" District to Residence "B" District:

Beginning at a stake standing on the North side of West Wyoming Avenue, then running Northerly 31° 15' East and bounding on land of Michael Welch, one hundred eighty-two (182) feet to a stake at the wall; Thence running Easterly by the wall as it now stands on land of A. L. White, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to a stake; Thence running South 31° 15' West by land now or formerly of James Knott, two hundred seventy-eight (278) feet to a stake standing at the North side of aforesaid West Wyoming Avenue; and Thence, running Westerly by said Avenue, eighty-seven (87) feet to point of beginning.

Containing 20,000 square feet of land, more or less.

BARBARA M. BLESS  
AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 25.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Revised Zoning By-law to include in the Retail "A" district established and regulated by action of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article 40, a certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of West Wyoming Avenue, ninety-seven and 47/100 feet;



Southerly by the northwesterly line forming the junction of said West Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway, thirty-five and 24/100 feet;

Westerly by the easterly line of said Lynn Fells Parkway, one hundred forty-four and 90/100 feet;

Northerly by Lot 1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned and by land now or formerly of Adel A. Fadili and Denise M. Fadili, one hundred eighty-three and 51/100 feet; and

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of R. Theodore Bless et al, one hundred eighty-five and 70/100 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot 2 on said plan (Plan No. 3410A). All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 744, Page 29, with Certificate 122779.

The above described land is subject to a building line restriction, duly recorded in Book 4664, Page 130.

The above described land is also subject to a pole line easement, duly recorded in Book 5989, Page 505.

For title of James C. Maheras and Mary Maheras see Transfer Certificate of Title No. 134138, Recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Book 800, Page 188.

VICTOR V. VACON  
AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

#### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

#### ARTICLE 27.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land and/or land with the buildings thereon, or any interest in such land, to be used for off-street parking in the implementation of the TOPICS Program. Such land shall be used to

provide substitute parking areas to replace those which have been disposed of or made limited in use because of action taken, or to be taken, under the TOPICS Program and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the town and to obtain such land and/or buildings thereon by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, from the revenue of the current year or any combination thereof.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of creating a driving range on the premises of the Unicorn Golf Course. Said sum to be raised from revenue of the current year or by transfer from available funds.

UNICORN COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-42, "Permitted Uses", Section "c", and substituting a new section as follows:

(c) Professional buildings to include office or studio of a physician, dentist, lawyer, architect, artist or other profession; provided that there is no display visible from the street and no advertising except in accordance with provision of section 15-14 and 15-15.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-75, "Minimum number of spaces required by use", Section "c", and substituting a new section as follows:

(c) For hospitals, one (1) parking space for every two (2) beds; for convalescent homes, welfare of similar institutions, one (1) parking space for every four (4) beds; in addition, one (1) parking space for every four (4) persons employed during the peak employment period of the above-mentioned institutions.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-50, "Permitted uses", first paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following:

Within general business districts the following specified uses are permitted, subject to provisions for site plan approval specified in Division 3 of Article VII of this chapter and subject to the condition that all activities on a lot within a general business district shall be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, loading and unloading activities, motor vehicle live storage and orderly storage of clean materials, excluding scrap, salvage, refuse or other loose, dirty or unsightly material.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law, by adding thereto under Section 15-31, "Accessory uses", the following:

(i) Not more than one (1) unregistered motor vehicle per dwelling unit shall be permitted on any lot in a residential zone. Such unregistered vehicle shall not be stored front of the rear line of the dwelling unit. This section shall not be applicable to any unregistered motor vehicle housed in a garage on the premises.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2 of the Stoneham Town Code entitled "Job Description" by adding the following:

Town Planner —

General State of Duties: Shall report to and act as agent of the Planning Board rendering professional advice to the Planning Board and to other town agencies on matters related to community planning and development. Shall prepare or supervise preparation of long range community comprehensive plans. Shall investigate and assist in reviewing applications for funding; prepare and review recommendations to the Planning Board for changes in the town's zoning by-laws and subdivision rules and regulations.

Qualifications: Minimum of graduate degree in planning or related profession and two (2) years of applicable experience, or undergraduate degree in planning or related profession and five (5) years of applicable experience.

Salary:	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	\$14,000.	\$15,000.	\$16,000.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-38. Promotions.

Delete: Sub-section (b) which reads:

“Preference shall be given to those already in the town service, when a position is vacant in any town department. When positions are to be filled, those holding positions in any department of the town service shall be eligible for appointment and the position shall be given preferably to an employee already being paid at the maximum salary for that class; provided, that the applicant is qualified for the position to be filled.”

and:

Sec. 10-33.1 Temporary, emergency and seasonal positions generally.

Delete: last sentence of sub-section (c) which reads:

“The appointing authority, in filling a permanent position formally defined as temporary shall first examine and comply with the positions of sub-section (b) of section 10-38”.

and insert in lieu thereof under Article II the following:

Division 3. Appointments and Approvals

Sec. 10-10.2. Criteria for appointment to compensable positions.

It shall be the requirement of the appointing authority responsible for employment to insure that the most qualified applicant is selected for appointment. As a minimum, compliance with the following procedures is mandatory:

(a) Employment vacancies shall have been posted for a minimum of seven (7) calendar days on the provided space of the

Town Hall Bulletin Board and a solicitation for applicants shall have appeared in at least one edition of a Town newspaper. The closing date for the acceptance of applications shall be indicated in both cases.

(b) All applicants shall have been granted an opportunity to be interviewed.

(c) In the selection of the most qualified applicant, the appointing authority shall have adhered to the equal opportunity provisions of Section 10-1, Sub-section (e) of the Town By-laws.

(d) In the event an applicant for the position is an individual currently in the Town's service and the individual is qualified for the position, preference may be given to this individual provided the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) through (c) above are not abridged.

(e) When the frequency of appointments in a department are of such a nature that the appointing authority deems it practical to appoint from a pre-determined list of qualified applicants, such a list shall be established in compliance with sub-paragraphs (a) through (d) above. All qualified applicants shall be registered on a list. Applicants shall be appointed in consecutive order and none shall be passed over or removed from the list unless the individual declines or is ineligible for employment at the time he/she is slated for appointment.

(f) In the event the necessity to fill a position is of such an urgent nature that full compliance with the pre-appointment procedures may not be satisfied, an interim, temporary, appointment may be made. Such appointment shall not exceed a period of thirty (30) days.

### Sec. 10-10.3 Approval of appointment.

The Personnel Board shall approve the appointing authorities "Request for Approval of Employment" only upon its determination that all of the following provisions have been satisfied:

(a) The appointment is in compliance with the provisions of Section 10-10.2.

(b) The physical examination requirements of Chapter 10, Article III of the Personnel By-laws have been satisfied.

(c) No question of conflict of interest or of irregularity or nepotism which may have influenced the appointment is determined to exist.

(d) The appointment would not result in an individual holding more than one compensable position in the Town's service.

Waiver of this provision may be made by the Personnel Board if after consultation with the appointing authority it is determined that such a waiver would be in the best interest of both the department and the Town.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article IV of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Leaves" as follows:

Sec. 10-27. Bereavement.

Delete:

(b) Same — Defined. Immediate family shall include only the employee's spouse, child, mother, father, sisters and brothers in fact or in law, including close relatives residing with the employee. A full-time employee will be paid up to one day's pay for otherwise scheduled working time for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of his in-laws other than those stated above or his aunt, uncle or grandparents.

and insert in lieu thereof:

(b) Same — Defined. Immediate family shall include only the employee's spouse, child, mother, father, sisters and brothers. Also included shall be in-laws and close relatives residing with the employee. A full-time employee will be paid up to one day's pay for otherwise scheduled working time for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of his in-laws other than those stated above, or his aunt, uncle or grandparents.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2, entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI., Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-87. Special motor equipment operator.

Delete:

It shall be the duty of the special motor equipment operator, under general supervision, to maintain and operate power shovel

and gasoline roller in connection with the work of the various town departments and to do all other related work as required by the superintendent of highways, water and sewer departments.

and insert in lieu thereof:

It shall be the duty of the special motor equipment operator, under general supervision, to maintain and operate large backhoes, gasoline rollers, to be the primary operator on mechanized rotary snowblowers, to operate all equipment described under the duties enumerated for both light and heavy equipment operators, and to do all other related work as required by the Superintendent of Public Works.

PERSONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 37.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI., Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-90. Equipment Operator — Heavy

Delete:

A heavy equipment operator shall, under supervision, maintain and operate street sweepers, road graders, large bulldozers, snow loaders, and all equipment described under the duties enumerated for light equipment operator.

and insert in lieu thereof:

General statement of duties: Under supervision to maintain and operate street sweeper, road grader, large bulldozers and all equipment described under Equipment Operator, Light.

PERSONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions" of the Personnel By-laws by adding the following to Subdivision Vi., Public Works Department:

Section 10-91.1 Time and Construction Clerk

(A) Duties:

It shall be the duty, under general supervision, to note and

record all hours worked on all jobs and projects, all materials used and their cost. to maintain all records of the personnel of the Department, to compute all payrolls of the Department, and to do all related work as required.

Example of duties: Doing ordinary filing, keeping records and accounts; operate an adding machine; receiving and receipting for routine payment of fees due and bills rendered; typing reports, payrolls, orders, cards and lists; compiling statistics; inventory and stock control; establish vacation schedules and record and maintain sick leave records.

(B) Qualifications:

Must be a High School graduate, possess typing skills, have a basic understanding of accountint principles and bookkeeping.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VIII., Town Hall, of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-100. Senior Building Custodian.

Delete:

It shall be the duty of a senior building custodian to be in charge of a building and work under the general direction of the Board of Selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of the town hall and to do related work as required.

and insert in lieu thereof:

It shll be the duty of a senior building custodian to be in charge of buildings and work under the general direction of the Board of Selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenanc work of the physical plant of the town hall, police station and town hall annex(es) and to do related work as required.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary



and Classification Plan" by deleting in total or in part and inserting a revised schedule or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of Two (2) Permanent members of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 42.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase One (1) new automobile for use of the Fire Chief and to dispose of One (1) 1967 automobile presently in use by the Fire Department. To determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or to do anything in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-44 of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting therefrom subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(c) Number and Distribution. There shall be four (4) administrative clerks; one in each of the following departments: Public Works, Treasurer and Collector's Office, Assessors's Office and Selectmen's Office.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 44.

To see if the town will vote to amend Article II of the Town Code by inserting therein the following:

Sec. 2-3.1. Annual Meeting — Adjourned Sessions.

A subsequent Town Meeting shall be held in October of each year on a date to be set by the Board of Selectmen. The Warrant for said subsequent Town Meeting shall be open for insertion of

Articles for a period of not less than one (1) week, closing at least five (5) weeks prior to said Town Meeting date.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" district, the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 156.82 feet Southwesterly from the junction point of Franklin Street, land of Campbell and Lot "B" as shown on the Plan of Land hereinafter referred to, thence the line runs Southwesterly along land now or formerly of Campbell for a distance of 31.18 feet to a point; thence:

Westerly along land of Town of Stoneham by an irregular line 264 feet to a point; thence:

Northerly along land of Rotondi for a distance of 157.97 feet to a point; thence:

Westerly again by a line 21.38 feet along said Rotondi land to a point; thence:

Northeasterly along land of Marks and Hamill by a line 134.06 feet to a point; thence:

Southeasterly by a curved line 324.79 feet along Lot "B", as aforesaid to the point of beginning.

Said parcel designated as Lot "A" on plan of land by Francis E. Burke, Registered Land Surveyor, dated June 11, 1973, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 12487, Page 546, and containing 56,635 square feet.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE  
AND OTHERS

ARTICLE 46.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-laws by deleting Section 10-116 in its entirety which presently reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Refrigeration Supervisor to perform all normal maintenance of refrigeration equipment. He must be capable of dismantling and overhauling chillers, compressors,

glycol pumps, water cooler condensers, dehumidifiers and other equipment pertaining to refrigeration, heating and air cooling systems.

He must have at least three years experience on refrigeration systems. Refrigeration maintenance courses in technical schools above High School level may be substituted for experience on a year-to-year basis."

UNICORN COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 47.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-laws, Section 10-111, Paragraph "B", by adding thereto the following:

"That the Arena Manager shall perform all normal maintenance of refrigeration equipment."

UNICORN COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 48.

To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective Officers and Boards of the town for the 1978/79 fiscal year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 49.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 50.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 51.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having the Board of Selectmen enter into a contract with an independent public accounting firm to do an audit of the books of the Town of Stoneham in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 42 of the General Laws. Said appropriation to be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of February 27, 1978 and by publishing duly attested copy of said Warrant in The Stoneham Independent on March 1, 1978.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA  
Constable of Stoneham

# Town Election

## March 7, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 27, 1978, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday March 7, 1978 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty by the Warden.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2049 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2049 voters having cast ballots.

### MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Mildred Schweiger	247	309	203	231	299	239	1528
Scattering					1		1
Blanks	101	114	53	81	121	50	520

### SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George R. O'Brien	201	195	122	157	220	146	1041
Annamae Arsenault	133	199	116	126	165	123	862
Blanks	14	29	18	29	36	20	146

### ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John J. Hanright	282	316	194	223	312	220	1547
Blanks	66	107	62	89	109	69	502

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Forrest L. White	152	169	97	140	117	104	779
James H. Kellogg	177	178	136	150	219	170	1030
Edward A. Rosa	195	239	157	152	257	146	1146
Blanks	172	260	122	182	249	158	1143

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Francis J. Dunn, Jr.	134	124	47	90	95	88	578
Louis D. Golini	55	67	87	53	77	73	412
F. Paul Mamone	141	209	109	143	213	107	922
Blanks	18	23	13	26	36	21	137

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sverker N.F. Hedman	217	245	153	188	242	179	1224
William A. McIntosh	233	279	179	196	285	199	1371
Blanks	246	322	180	240	315	200	1503

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Anthony R. Ciampa	285	323	202	231	323	215	1579
Scattering						1	1
Blanks	63	100	54	81	98	73	469

### PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Ronald W. Slocum	182	232	140	192	246	177	1169
Simon Zaltman	137	167	96	101	130	89	720
Blanks	29	24	20	19	45	23	160

**STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS**

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>
Edwin D. Fortini	290	347	202	243	344	219	1645
Blanks	58	76	54	69	77	70	404

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, April 3, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article II of the Town Code of Laws.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

## **Annual Town Meeting Monday, April 3, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 27, 1978, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Election held on March 7, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Monday, April 3, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 731 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

VOTED to limit debate to 5 minutes per speaker.

VOTED that no articles of the warrant be taken up after 11:00 P.M.

**ARTICLE 2.** VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for by law.

**ARTICLE 3.** VOTED that the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report for 1977 or otherwise presented at this Town Meeting be accepted. UNANIMOUS.

## REPORT OF STONEHAM AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

The Stoneham Ambulance Committee was appointed as a result of favorable action on Article 21 of the 1977 annual town meeting warrant. That article, which was funded for \$50,000, required the appointment of a seven member committee with authority to contract with a private ambulance company for the purpose of providing emergency ambulance services to residents of the town. The committee was comprised of persons with a wide range of experience in health, safety and public service. Its members included, Police Chief Bernard Vacon; Fire Chief Raymond Sorensen; Michael Rolli representing the Board of Selectmen; James Boyle, Assistant Administrator of New England Memorial Hospital; Lillian Price, Administrator of Sunshine Nursing Home; Dr. Thomas Devlin, and George Lamantea, representing the Finance & Advisory Board.

The committee met several times during May and June of 1977. During these meetings, specifications and a contract were developed and drafted. In July, the committee solicited bids by both newspaper advertising, and by mailing copies of our specifications directly to all ambulance companies within a 10 mile radius of the town of Stoneham. As a result of this solicitation, two bids were received. In August, a contract was awarded to Bay State Ambulance Company of Malden. That contract was signed on August 31, 1977 with services beginning on September 1st. The cost to the town for this contract was \$36,600 which included trading a 1975 Dodge Class I type II ambulance then in use by the town. Under the terms of the contract, Bay State assumed responsibility for all emergency ambulance services within the town, both first-line and back-up, at no further cost to the town, or any of its residents.

In order to comply with the provisions of regulations implementing Chapter 111C of the general laws, the town is required to house its ambulance in a heated garage. At the present time such facilities are not available. During the months of December 1, 1977 and January 1978 plans and specifications were developed for remodeling one of the three bays of the garage adjacent to the town hall annex. Final plans and specifications were completed by Joseph Palermo, a registered architect and resident of Stoneham.

Following receipt and review of competitive bids received from five general contractors, a contract was awarded, on March 14, 1978 to Falzarano Construction Company of Reading, at a cost of \$11,842. Construction is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks.



During the six month period beginning September 1, 1977 and ending February 28, 1978, Bay State responded to 508 calls and provided service on a total of 336 trips. All of these trips were provided in a 1977 Chevrolet Class I type I ambulance which was purchased by Bay State specifically to provide service to the town of Stoneham. In addition, a total of six EMT's were hired by Bay State and assigned to the town following screening by the committee, in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

In the opinion of the committee, the decision of the town to contract for private ambulance services was both wise and beneficial. Through this process, the town was able to dispose of its three year old ambulance, which at the time of its inspection by the State's office of emergency medical services, was found to have 66 violations. In return, it received a brand new ambulance of a more sophisticated type, and effectively, got out of the ambulance business. No longer need the town concern itself with vehicle maintenance, personnel, training, claims processing, or any of the other many problems concerned with providing emergency ambulance services. We estimate that the savings to the town attributable to this contract will be in excess of \$100,000 in the first year.

Finally, the committee would like to take this opportunity to commend Bay State, and more specifically, the EMTs assigned to the town for the professionalism and dedication they have shown in meeting the town's emergency medical needs.

Respectfully submitted by the

STONEHAM AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

GEORGE LAMANTEA, Chairman

JAMES BOYLE

THOMAS DEVLIN, M.D.

LILLIAN PRICE

MICHAEL ROLLI

RAYMOND SORENSEN

BERNARD VACON

## CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

April 3, 1978

Chairman: Mary Lou Bracciotti  
Members: Grace Arena  
Albert Conti  
Elizabeth Kean  
Mary Martinelli  
James McDonough  
Ronald Slocum

This committee has met periodically over the past year to discuss problems and possible improvements of the Central Business District. Stoneham Square is a typical example of a shopping area which has declined over the past two decades as shopping centers and discount stores have been better able to compete for the trade. Many existing business have become marginal while some have left, leaving empty, run-down buildings. These conditions along with inadequate parking have led to the decline. Merchants and citizens of Stoneham alike have been guilty of allowing this pattern of decline to continue. Revitalization becomes increasingly difficult.

This committee believes the pattern can and must be broken and view the following as our main objectives:

1. Improvement of appearance of stores. This includes appropriate sign control.
2. Provision for adequate, accessible parking.  
Pleasant pedestrian atmosphere which includes a safe and attractive environment with landscaping.

When these improvements are allowed to occur, we can look forward to a more interesting mix of shops necessary to serve the convenience needs of the shopper.

We have taken the following action as solutions:

1. Contacted the Department of Community Affairs which unfortunately withdrew.
2. Contacted the Metropolitan Area Planning Council which is currently assisting Stoneham in a detailed study of the Central Business District.
3. We have been vocal at TOPICS meetings held by the Board of Selectmen. We want to be certain the implementation of TOPICS will help the situation.

4. We have contacted various boards and departments in Stoneham to assure we are working toward a common goal — a productive, attractive Square.

We look forward to continue working with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. Once the study is completed we hope to be able to carry the ideas to fruition. We urge anyone interested to join the task force. Meetings are announced in the Independent. Come share your ideas.

REPORT OF THE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE  
MARCH 1978

The Town of Stoneham's Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee was formed in June 1977 following approval at the April 1977 Town Meeting. This type of committee is not unique to town government nor is it new to the Town of Stoneham. The committee was formed to assist the Finance and Advisory Board in making crucial determinations and recommendations to the Town.

Guidelines which have been set for the committee are as follows:

1. Set up a means of predicting long range (5 year) capital expenditures.
2. Capital expenditures are defined as any item \$2,000.00 and over. The program does not commit the town — it is a guide.

The time since the formation of the committee has been spent in learning the business of town finance and setting up a workable system of tracking capital assets and capital expenditures. Each Town department was requested to list their current and projected capital assets. This effort is ongoing.

Projects considered as capital expenditures are those financed in whole or in part by Town funds for:

1. Construction, reconstruction, replacement, major repair, extension or other improvement of a public building, highway, sidewalk, storm drain, sewerage installation, bridge, playground, parks or like public works, or for a facility, structure or utility appurtenant to any of them.
2. Purchase of land, an item of equipment, buildings or structures.

Upon completion of this initial project, the Capital Outlay Ex-

penditure Committee will be able to submit to the Finance and Advisory Board the long range projections of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE

MARTHA TAGUE, Chairwoman  
ROY DART, JR., Secretary  
FRANK FRONGILLO  
RICHARD FLORINO  
MEL SALERA

**ARTICLE 4.** VOTED that the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility and/or desirability of the Town being self-insured and submit a report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting relative to its recommendations. Said committee to be comprised of five members who shall be residents of the Town, at least one of whom shall be a licensed insurance broker, and at least one of whom shall have experience in accounting or finance. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 5.** It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,530,000 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new public library to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,530,000 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended; that the Library Building Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to contract for an expend any Federal or State aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid awarded to the Town; and that the Library Building Committee is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by adding thereto the following: "Upon completion of the Public Library at the corner of Main St. and Flint Avenue, the building presently occupied by the Public Library shall be sold under the provisions of the General Laws relative to the sale of public buildings. This motion was carried.

The vote on the main motion, as amended DID NOT CARRY. YES 395; NO 268. (2/3 vote necessary)

It was moved and seconded that Article 5 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 364; NO 269.

**ARTICLE 6.** VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property presently owned by the Town and under the care, custody and control of the Board of Selectmen, known as the ARMORY, and to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote. YES 418; NO 39.

**ARTICLE 7.** VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$543,000 for the purpose of repairing or replacing the roof of the Stoneham Junior High School. That this appropriation be raised as follows:

By transfer from Lin #1101 of Article #46 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant	\$37,000
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By transfer from Line #1104 of Article #46 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant	30,000
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By transfer from available funds within the Public Law 874 Acct.	66,000
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That the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the Books of the Town and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidence or indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$410,000, said borrowing in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) of the General Laws; and that the Stoneham School Committee is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 8.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 9.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 10.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 11.** VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of purchasing one secondhand automobile for use by the Department of Civil Defense and the Auxiliary Police, authorize the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase, and that the automobile presently being used by the Civil Defense be utilized as part of the consideration for such purchase. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 12.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 13.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 14.** VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$70,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 8 (6) of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 15.** VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,200 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the town. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 16.** VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve (12) months. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 17.** VOTED That Article 17. be taken up after Article 51, prior to the budget Article 49. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 18.** It was moved and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of purchasing one (1) Loadpacker rubbish truck, and that the 1964 International loadpacker presently being used by the Public Works Department be utilized as part of the consideration for such purpose.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by adding the purchase of one (1) Street Sweeper and changing the appropriation from \$58,000 to \$98,000. This motion was carried YES 133; NO 105.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of purchasing one (1) Loadpacker Rubbish truck and that the 1964 Internation Loadpacker presently being used by the Public Works Department be utilized as part of the consideration for such purchase and for the purchase of one (1) Street Sweeper.

**ARTICLE 19.** VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,000 under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, for the purpose of constructing public ways accepted under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1977, said sum to be raised as follows: \$2,000 from revenue of the current year and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding \$80,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (5) of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 20.** It was moved and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the town.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended to include Lindenwood Road and by changing the appropriation from \$14,100 to \$22,800. This motion was carried. YES 105; NO 84.

VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,800 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains, including Lindenwood Road, within the limits of the town.

\*See reconsideration of Art. 20 following Art. 42 of Adj. T.M. of 4/13/78.

VOTED to adjourn to Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at Town Hall.

Adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

### **Thursday, April 6, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 27, 1978 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on April 3, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 381 voters were present for this meeting.

Voted that no new articles be taken up after 11:00 P.M. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 21.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 22.** It was moved and seconded that the town vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of General Business district as heretofore designed and set forth so as to extend the General Business district into the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated at the intersection of the southerly side of George Street and the westerly side of Main Street bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Governor Road, ninety-two feet,  
Northeasterly by the junction of said Governor Road and Main St. measuring on the southwesterly curving line thereof, thirty-one and 42/100 feet;

Easterly by said Main Street, one hundred fifty-one and 45/100 feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Charlotte B. Dike, one hundred twelve and 14/100 feet; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Duncan J. MacLennan et ux, one hundred sixty-five and 85/100 feet.

Said parcel being shown as lots 210 and 211 on a plan filed in the land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 383, Page 393 with Certificate 60696.

This motion was not carried.

**ARTICLE 23.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

It was moved and seconded that Article 23 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

It was moved and seconded to advance Article 45 to follow Article 23. This motion DID NOT CARRY.



**ARTICLE 24.** VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts dated March 1967, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk by changing the use of the land described as follows from Residence "A" district to Residence "B" district:

Beginning at a stake standing on the North side of Wyoming Avenue, then running Northerly  $31^{\circ}15'$  East and bounding on land of Michael Welch, one hundred eighty-two (182) feet to a stake at the wall;

Thence running Easterly by the wall as it now stands on land of A.L. White, one hundred thirty-two (132) to a stake;

Thence running South  $31^{\circ}15'$  West by land now or formerly of James Knott, two hundred seventy-eight (278) feet to a stake standing at the North side of aforesaid Wyoming Avenue; and

Thence running Westerly by said Avenue, eight-seven (87) feet to point of beginning. Containing 20,000 square feet of land more or less. YES 233; NO 13.

**ARTICLE 25.** It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

It was moved and seconded that the town amend the Zoning By-Law to include in the Retail "A" district the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of West Wyoming Avenue, ninety-seven and  $47/100$  feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line forming the junction of said West Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway, thirty-five and  $24/100$  feet;

Westerly by the easterly line of said Lynn Fells Parkway, one hundred forty-four and  $90/100$  feet;

Northerly by lot 1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned and by land now or formerly of Walker's Realty, Inc. one hundred eighty-three and  $51/100$  feet; and

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of R. Theodore Bless et al, one hundred eighty-five and  $70/100$  feet.

Said parcel is shown as lot 2 on said plan, (Plan No. 3410A). All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land

Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 744, Page 29, with Certificate 122779.

The above described land is subject to a building line restriction, duly recorded in Book 4664, Page 130.

The above described land is also subject to a pole easement, duly recorded in Book 5989, Page 505.

For title of James C. Maheras and Mary Maheras see Transfer Certificate of Title No. 134138, recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Book 800, Page 188. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 175; NO 120

It was moved and seconded that Article 25 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 156; NO 124.

**ARTICLE 26.** VOTED that the town establish a reserve fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from revenue of the current year.

**ARTICLE 27.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 28.** It was moved and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,826 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a driving range on the premises of the Unicorn Golf Course. This motion DID NOT CARRY. \*(see reconsideration motion following Article 30).

**ARTICLE 29.** It was moved and seconded that the town amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-42, "Permitted Uses", Section "c", and substituting a new section as follows:

(c) Professional buildings to include office or studio of a physician, dentist, lawyer, architect, artist of other profession; provided that there is no display visible from the street and no advertising except in accordance with provisions of section 15-14 and 15-15.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

**ARTICLE 30.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

\*It was moved and seconded that Article 28 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

**ARTICLE 31.** VOTED that the town amend provision of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-50, "Permitted uses", first paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following:

Within general business districts the following specified uses are permitted, subject to provisions for site plan approval specified in Division 3 of Article VII of this chapter and subject to the condition that all activities on a lot within a general business district shall be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, loading and unloading activities, motor vehicle live storage and orderly storage of clean materials, excluding scrap, salvage, refuse or other loose, dirty or unsightly material. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 32.** VOTED that the town amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law, by adding thereto under Section 15-31, "Accessory uses", the following:

- (i) Not more than one (1) unregistered motor vehicle per dwelling unit shall be permitted on any lot in a residential zone. This section shall not be applicable to any unregistered motor vehicle housed in a garage on the premises. YES 98; NO 48.

It was moved and seconded that Article 32. be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 43; NO 97.

VOTED to adjourn to Monday, April 10, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock at Town Hall.

Adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

# **Warrant For Special Town Meeting**

## **Monday, April 10, 1978**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in electios and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1978**

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

### **ARTICLE 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Administrative Coordinator in accordance with the position description which shall be described under Administrative Coordinator in the proposed amendment to Chapter 10 of the Town of Stoneham By-Laws to be voted on as Article #2 of this Special Town Meeting for 1978, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding this position, said sum to be raised by taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

### **ARTICLE 2.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Stoneham Code (Personnel By-Laws) by adding to Chapter 10, Subsection 10-46 the position of Administrative Coordinator whose duties and qualifications shall be as follows:

**Administrative Coordinator:**

The Administrative Coordinator shall be under the general supervision of the Board of Selectmen. The Administrative Coordinator's duties shall be those stated herein and voted by town meeting; and such other duties as may be assigned or requested by other town departments, committees or commissions and approved by vote of the Board of Selectmen. Hereafter the Administrator shall be referred to as the A/C.

A/C shall serve as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Board of Selectmen, developing and coordinating an integrated system of staff

services; and plan, direct and coordinate any activities of the town departments, committees or commissions which are under the supervision of the Selectmen. Under the general supervision of the Selectmen, the A/C shall also serve as personnel coordinator for the Personnel Board.

A/C shall regularly review operation and activities of all departments, committees and commissions as authorized by the Selectmen and shall submit reports and recommendations concerning the administration of such departments, committees and commissions to the Selectmen for appraisal and suggested remedial action when required.

A/C shall guide and give managerial and technical direction to all officials and offices, committees and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen concerning the operation of same, including but not limited to personnel matters. A/C may give such assistance to any other board, committee, commission or department which requests same. A/C shall provide whatever assistance in the collective bargaining negotiations as the Collective Bargaining Committee may direct with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

A/C shall, under the authority delegated by the Board of Selectmen, represent the town at hearings, interdepartmental meetings, and other proceedings deemed essential. A/C shall meet with federal and state agencies relative to programs and funds available to the town and shall determine and perform whatever is necessary to qualify the town for said federal and/or state funds.

All warrants for payment of town funds, prepared by the Town Accountant in accordance with provisions of section fifty-six of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shall be submitted to the Administrative Coordinator. A/C shall review such warrants and if any claim seems to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interest of the town, A/C shall refer it to the Board of Selectmen for an investigation of the facts and a determination as to what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such determination by the Selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

A/C shall act as coordinator between town departments, boards and committees or commissions and arrange meetings to deal with common problems to allow interchange of ideas and information. A/C shall report to the Board of Selectmen the results of these meetings and his recommendation therein.

A/C shall provide advice and perform functions in connection with matters which are the subject of citizen complaints and encourage communications between the townspeople and municipal officers. In effect, aid the townspeople in dealing with town and state departments.

A/C shall have the responsibility for the review and submission to the Selectmen all operating budgets for all departments, committees or commissions subject to the control of Selectmen and the preparation of the Town Report and other such reports as the Selectmen shall require.

A/C shall advise the Selectmen on ways of achieving maximum efficiency, collect and analyze data, develop drafts of policy recommendations, coordinate the purchasing of all supplies, materials and equipment and draw up any specifications relative to bids concerning such purchases for all departments, committees and commissions under the general direction of the Selectmen.

A/C shall perform such other duties consistent with and required by a vote of the Selectmen or by a vote of the town meeting; or any which by implication are necessary to efficiently perform those that are heretofore enumerated.

**Qualifications** — Must possess a Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university, preferably in Business Administration and/or Public Administration plus a minimum of five (5) years of public or municipal experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

The individual selected shall not be nor have been an elected official of the Town of Stoneham nor be the member of the immediate family as defined under section 10-27 of the Stoneham Town Code. To select a past or present appointed official of the town would require a 9/10's vote of the Board of Selectmen and Personnel Board at a joint meeting.

The Administrative Coordinator shall be hired by a 4/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen for a probationary period of one year, commencing with the first day of employment.

Prior to the end of the probationary period, the Board of Selectmen shall review the performance of the Administrative Coordinator who may be terminated without cause or without a hearing by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Administrative Coordinator will be appointed for a period of three (3) years by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen. The three year period will commence with the Administrative Coordinator's anniversary date after the completion of the probationary period.

The Administrative Coordinator may be reappointed every three (3) years thereafter by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Administrative Coordinator may be dismissed for cause any time during his/her appointment by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

Salary:   \$19,900.                   \$22,900.                   \$25,900.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to submit an application or applications to, and accept Grant Offers from, State and Federal agencies for purposes of completing the necessary engineering studies and related work as may be required to complete a so-called 201 Facilities Plan of the Town of Stoneham. And furthermore, to provide for such construction, renovation, repair or other improvements to the sewers of the Town as may be required to comply with the terms and conditions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (PL 92-500); and to authorize the Board of Public Works to execute all documents necessary or proper to effect such application, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to expend any monies received pursuant to such grant applications.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows:

1. Front End Loader
1. Snowblower Front End

and determine in what manner this said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board; (1) Valley Road from Green Street southeasterly a distance of approximately 1291 feet; (2) A portion of Fairlane Road from valley Road northerly a distance of approximately 110 feet; (3) Rita Road from Valley Road easterly a distance of approximately 97 feet, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the

General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

#### RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

#### ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the Square located between Block and Emerson Streets, in front of the Town Hall Annex, to the memory of DONALD J. MORRISON who gave so much of himself by serving the Town of Stoneham in the capacity of Selectman, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, and other numerous town committees, as well as his outstanding contribution to the Stoneham Lions Club and their Eye Research Program, and to erect an appropriate sign in said area hereafter to be known as "DONALD J. MORRISON SQUARE", or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying Town Charges for the fiscal year 1977/78 and to supplement those previously voted under Article #46 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said appropriation to be raised from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE II of the Town Code by deleting Section 2-2. and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2-2. Annual meeting — Date.

The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year.

and by deleting Section 2-3. of ARTICLE II and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2-3. Same — Adjourned sessions.

All business of the annual town meeting except the election and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined at the first session of such meeting, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof which adjournment shall be held on the first Monday in April which follows the



Tuesday date of the election of town officers, at 7:30 P.M. and on the following Thursday at 7:30 P.M. and every consecutive Monday and Thursday thereafter at 7:30 P.M. until the business before the town in the annual meeting warrant is completed.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the Personnel By-Laws entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Section 10-123. Council on Aging Social Out-Reach Clerical Worker  
Social Out-Reach Clerical Worker:

Must have ability to outreach to identify senior citizens in Stoneham through informal personal visits to the home and be able to provide short-term counseling in certain problem areas that may arise through outreach including, but not limited to nursing home admissions, grief, depression and loneliness, etc.; must be able to provide referrals to appropriate service providers to those cases requiring professional counseling assistance and/or long-term therapeutic case work; must be knowledgeable about local, state and federal programs and policies that might have bearing on the emotional, financial and/or medical concerns of the Stoneham elderly, and use that knowledge to provide an information and referral source for seniors in Stoneham.

Qualifications:

Must be a para-professional, with some previous experience in working with individuals or groups, either in a volunteer or semi-professional capacity; should be a resident of the Town of Stoneham with a manifest interest in and a commitment to working with Senior Citizens; personal characteristics should include maturity, enthusiasm, sensitivity to the apparent needs of older persons, an ability to listen carefully and to catalyze their energy and interests; focus of the work should be in the field, within the community of Stoneham on an outreach basis and would involve necessary collaboration with other staff members, and other agencies, organizations, as well as various doctors who might have a senior citizen as a patient.

Salary:	Minimum	Intermediate	Maximum
	\$7,500.	\$8,000.	\$8,500.

PERSONNEL BOARD

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at

least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
JAMES F. McDONOUGH, JR.  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on March 27, 1978 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on March 29, 1978.

GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
Constable of Stoneham

## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

### **Monday, April 10, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 27, 1978 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on April 6, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, April 12, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 331 voters were present at this meeting.

**ARTICLE 33.** It was moved and seconded that the town vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2 of the Stoneham Town Code entitled "Job Description" by adding the following:

Town Planner —

**General Statement of Duties:**

Shall report to and act as agent of the Planning Board rendering professional advice to the Planning Board and to other town agencies on matters related to community planning and development. Shall prepare or supervise preparation of long range community comprehensive plans. Shall investigate and assist in reviewing applications for funding; prepare and review recommendations to the Planning Board for changes in the town's zoning by-laws and subdivision rules and regulations.

**Qualifications:**

Minimum of graduate degree in planning or related profession and two (2) years of applicable experience, or undergraduate degree in planning or related profession and five (5) years of applicable experience.

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Salary:	\$14,000	\$15,000.	\$16,000.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

VOTED to adjourn the annual Town Meeting until the completion of the Special Town Meeting called for April 10, 1978 at 8:00 P.M.

## **Special Town Meeting Monday, April 10, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 27, 1978 and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on April 10, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 339 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

VOTED that Article 1. be taken up following Article 2. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 2.** It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Stoneham Code (Personnel By-laws) by adding to Chapter 10, Subsection 10-46. the position of Administrative Coordinator whose duties and qualifications shall be as follows:

**Administrative Coordinator:**

The Administrative Coordinator shall be under the general supervision of the Board of Selectmen. The Administrative Coordinator's duties shall be those stated herein and voted by town meeting; and such other duties as may be assigned or requested by other town departments, committees or commissions and approved by vote of the Board of Selectmen. Hereafter the Administrator shall be referred to as the A/C.

A/C shall serve as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Board of Selectmen, developing and coordinating an integrated system of staff services; and plan, direct and coordinate any activities of the town departments, committees or commissions which are under the supervision of the Selectmen, except those activities of town departments, committees or commissions which are otherwise provided for in the Stoneham Code or in the General Laws of the Commonwealth. Under the general supervision of the Selectmen, the A/C shall also serve as personnel coordinator for the Personnel Board.

A/C shall regularly review operation and activities of all departments, committees and commissions as authorized by the Selectmen and shall submit reports and recommendations concerning the administration of such departments, committees and commissions to the Selectmen for appraisal and suggested remedial action when required.

A/C shall guide and give managerial and technical direction to all officials and offices, committees and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen concerning the operation of same, including but not limited to personnel matters. A/C may give such assistance to any other board, committee, commission or department which requests same. A/C shall provide whatever assistance in the collective bargaining negotiations as the Collective Bargaining Committee may direct with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

A/C shall, under the authority delegated by the Board of Selectmen, represent the town at hearings, interdepartmental meetings, and other proceedings deemed essential. A/C shall meet with federal and state agencies relative to programs and funds available to the town and shall determine and perform whatever is necessary to qualify the town for said federal and/or state funds.

All warrants for payments of town funds, prepared by the Town Accountant in accordance with provisions of section fifty-six of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shall be submitted to the Administrative Coordinator. A/C shall review such warrants and if any claim seems to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the best interest of the town, A/C shall refer it to the Board of Selectmen for an investigation of the facts and a determination as to what payment, if any should be made. Pending such determination by the Selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

A/C shall act as coordinator between town departments, boards and committees or commissions and arrange meetings to deal with common problems to allow interchange of ideas and information. A/C shall report to the Board of Selectmen the results of these meetings and his recommendation therein.

A/C shall provide advice and perform functions in connection with matters which are the subject of citizen complaints and encourage communications between the townspeople and municipal officers. In effect, aid the townspeople in dealing with town and state departments.

A/C shall have the responsibility for the review and submission to the Selectmen all operating budgets for all departments, committees or commissions subject to the control of Selectmen and the preparation of the Town Report and other such reports as the Selectmen shall require.

A/C shall advise the Selectmen on ways of achieving maximum efficiency, collect and analyze data, develop drafts of policy recommendations, coordinate the purchasing of all supplies, materials and equipment and draw up any specifications relative to bids concerning such purchases for committees and commissions under the general direction of the Selectmen.

A/C shall perform such other duties consistent with an required by a vote of the Selectmen or by a vote of the town meeting; or any which by implication are necessary to efficiently perform those that are heretofore enumerated.

### **Qualifications**

Must possess a Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university, (preferably) in Business Administration and/or Public Administration plus a minimum of five (5) years of public or municipal experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

The Individual selected shall not be nor have been an elected official of the Town of Stoneham nor be the member of the immediate family as defined under section 10-27. of the Stoneham Town Code. To select a past or present appointed official of the town would require a 9/10's vote of the Board of Selectmen and Personnel Board at a joint meeting.

The Administrative Coordinator shall be hired by a 4/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen for a probationary period of one year, commencing with the first day of employment.

Prior to the end of the probationary period, the Board of Selectmen shall review the performance of the Administrative Coordinator who may be terminated without cause or without a hearing by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Administrative Coordinator will be appointed for a period of three (3) years by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen. The three year period will commence with the Administrative Coordinator's anniversary date after the completion of the probationary period.

The Administrative Coordinator may be reappointed every three (3) years thereafter by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Administrative Coordinator may be dismissed for cause any time during his/her appointment by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

Salary	Minimum	Intermediate	Maximum
	\$19,900	\$22,999	\$25,900

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended under "Qualifications" by striking the word "preferably" following the word "university" and adding the word "management" following the word "municipal". This motion was carried.

The motion on the main motion, as amended, DID NOT CARRY. YES 121; NO 150.

**ARTICLE 1.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 3.** VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to submit an application or applications to, and accept grant offers from, state and federal agencies for purposes of completing the necessary engineering studies and related work as may be required to complete a so-called 201 facilities plan for the Town of Stoneham, and furthermore, to provide for such construction, renovation, repair or other improvements to the sewers of the town as may be required to comply with the terms and conditions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (PL 92-500); and to authorize the Board of Public Works to execute all documents necessary or proper to effect such application. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 4.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 5.** VOTED that the town accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board; (1) Valley Road from Green Street southeasterly a distance of approximately 1291 feet; (2) a portion of Fairlane Road from Valley Road northerly a distance of approximately 110 feet; (3) Rita Road from Valley Road easterly a distance of approximately 97 feet, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

**ARTICLE 6.** VOTED that the Town dedicate the square located between Block and Emerson Streets, in front of the Town Hall Annex, to the memory of Donald J. Morrison, and to erect an appropriate sign in said are hereafter to be known as "DONALD J. MORRISON SQUARE". UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 7.** VOTED that the sum of \$71,725 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying town charges for the fiscal year 1977-78 and that said supplement funds be added to that previously voted under Article 46 of the 1977 annual town meeting warrant as follows:

By transfer from Line 821 Forestry & Park Personnel to Line 783 Road Machinery Repairs, Maint., and Rent.	\$6,700.00
By transfer from Line 821 Forestry & Park Personnel to Line 802 Street Lighting Supplies & Utilities	\$8,940.00
By transfer from Line 821 Forestry & Park Personnel to Line 744 Highway Other Expense	\$2,900.00
By transfer from Line 741 Highway Personnel to Line 743 Highway Repairs, Maint., & Rent	\$6,200.00
By transfer from Line 1564 Group Life & Health Insurance to Line 114 Selectmen, Other Expense	\$9,000.00
By transfer from Line 1564 Group Life & Health Insurance to Line 301 Police Department, Personnel	\$4,861.00
By transfer from Line 1564 Group Life & Health Insurance to Line 341 Fire Department, Personnel	\$10,089.00
By transfer from Line 1564 Group Life & Health Insurance to Line 342 Fire Department, Supplies & Utilities	\$2,635.00
By transfer from Line 1564 Group Life & Health Insurance to Line 343 Fire Department, Repairs, Maint. & Rent	\$1,900.00

By transfer from Line 1564 Group Life & Health Insurance to  
Line 1814 Interest on Debt \$3,500.00

By transfer from Line 1004 Veterans, Other Expense to Line  
1814 Interest on Debt \$15,000.00

And that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such  
aforementioned transfers on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 8.** VOTED that the town amend Article II of the  
Town Code by deleting section 2-2. and inserting in lieu thereof the  
following:

**Sec. 2-2. Annual Meeting — Date.**

The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be  
held on the first Tuesday in April of each year.

and by deleting section 2-3. of ARTICLE II and inserting in lieu thereof  
the following:

**Sec. 2-3. Same — Adjourned Sessions.**

All business of the annual town meeting except the election and  
the determination of such matters as by law are required to be  
elected or determined at the first session of such meeting, shall  
be considered at an adjournment thereof which adjournment  
shall be held on the first Monday in April which follows the  
Tuesday date of the election of town officers, at 7:30 P.M. and on  
the following Thursday at 7:30 P.M. and every consecutive  
Monday and Thursday thereafter at 7:30 P.M. until the business  
before the town in the annual meeting warrant is completed.

**ARTICLE 9.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division  
2. of the Personnel By-Laws entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the  
following:

**Section 10-123. Council on Aging Social Out-Reach Clerical Worker**

**Social Out-Reach Clerical Worker:**

Under the supervision of the Chairman of the Council on Aging.  
Shall catalogue and maintain directory of Stoneham senior citizens.  
When requested, shall provide assistance to individuals so classified by  
furnishing information on therapeutic counseling services available, by  
referral to local, state and federal assistance programs, and generally any  
other like aid which does not require professional qualifications or per-  
sonal involvements of a confidential nature.



**Qualifications:**

Shall be a resident of Stoneham with an unquestionable moral character, must possess the maturity and sensitivity required to work with individuals of advanced age. Shall be knowledgeable of public assistance programs at all governmental levels.

Salary	Minimum	Intermediate	Maximum
	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$8,500

YES 161; NO 56

VOTED to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

The Moderator reconvened the annual Town Meeting at 10:13 P.M.

The following resolution was presented and read as follows:

**WHEREAS**

The representatives of Stoneham Youth Hockey Bantam AA have won their division title as the champions in the State of Mass. giving credit to this small community —

**WHEREAS**

This sterling group of youth hockey players excelled thru the national ice hockey tournament to become National Champions of the Bantam AA on the 9th day of April 1978 at Madison, Wisconsin —

**AND WHEREAS**

Ice hockey has expanded in Stoneham for the past 50 years

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Town Meeting at its April 10, 1978 session at the Stoneham Town Hall expresses its sincere appreciation to the players of the Stoneham Youth Hockey Bantam AA in bringing this community national recognition.

This resolution was unanimously accepted as presented.

## ARTICLE 34.

It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

### Sec. 10-38. Promotions

**Delete:** subsection (b) which reads:

“Preference shall be given to those already in the town service, when a position is vacant in any town department. When positions are to be filled those holding positions in any department of the town service shall be eligible for appointment and the position shall be given preferably to an employee already being paid at the maximum salary for that class; provided, that the applicant is qualified for the position to be filled”.

and:

### Sec. 10-33.1. Temporary, emergency and seasonal positions generally.

**Delete:** last sentence of Subsection (c) which reads:

“The appointing authority, in filling a permanent position formally defined as temporary shall first examine and comply with the positions of subsection (b) of section 10-38.”

and insert in lieu thereof under Article II the following:

### **Division 3. Appointments and Approvals**

#### Sec. 10-10.2. Criteria for appointment to compensable positions.

It shall be the requirement of the appointing authority responsible for employment to insure that the most qualified applicant is selected for appointment. As a minimum, compliance with the following procedures are mandatory:

(a) Employment vacancies shall have been posted for a minimum of 7 calendar days on the provided space of the Town Hall Bulletin Board and a solicitation for applicants shall have appeared in at least one edition of a Town newspaper(s). The closing date for the acceptance of applications shall be indicated in both cases.

(b) All applicants shall have been granted an opportunity to be interviewed.

(c) In the selection of the most qualified applicant, the appointing authority shall have adhered to the equal opportunity provisions of Section 10-1., Subsection (e) of the Town By-Laws.

(d) In the event an applicant for the position is an individual currently in the Town's service and the individual is qualified for the position, preference may be given to this individual provided the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) through (c) above are not abridged.

(e) When the frequency of appointments in a department area of such a nature that the appointing authority deems it practical to appoint from a predetermined list of qualified applicants, such a list shall be established in compliance with sub-paragraphs (a) through (d) above. All qualified applicants shall be registered on a list. Applicants shall be appointed in consecutive order and none shall be passed over or removed from the list unless the individual declines or is ineligible for employment at the time he/she is slated for appointment.

(f) In the event the necessity to fill a position is of such an urgent nature that full compliance with the pre-appointment procedures may not be satisfied, an interim, temporary, appointment may be made. Such appointment shall not exceed a period of 30 days.

#### Sec. 10-10.3. Approvals of appointment.

The Personnel Board shall approve the appointing authorities "Request for Approval of Employment" only upon its determination that all of the following provisions have been satisfied:

(a) The appointment is in compliance with the provisions of Section 10-10.2.

(b) The physical examination requirements of Chapter 10, Article III. of the Personnel By-Laws have been satisfied.

(c) No question of conflict of interest or of irregularity or nepotism which may have influenced the appointment is determined to exist.

(d) The appointment would not result in an individual holding more than one compensable position in the Town's service. Waiver of this provision may be made by the Personnel Board if after consultation with the appointing authority it is determined that such a waiver would be in the best interest of both the department and the Town.

It was further moved and seconded that Article 34 be amended as follows: "Under Sec. 10-10.2, delete Section (b). This motion DID NOT CARRY.

VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

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UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 35.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article IV of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Leaves" as follows:

### Section 10-27. Bereavement.

Delete: (b) Same — Defined.

Immediate family shall include only the employee's spouse, child, mother, father, sisters and brothers in fact or in law, in-

cluding close relatives residing with the employee. A full-time employee will be paid up to one day's pay for otherwise scheduled working time for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of his in-laws other than those stated above or his aunt, uncle or grandparents.

and insert in lieu thereof:

(b) Same — Defined. Immediate family shall include only the employee's spouse, child, mother, father, sisters and brothers. Also included shall be in-laws and close relatives residing with the employee. A full-time employee will be paid up to one day's pay for otherwise scheduled working time for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of his in-laws other than those stated above, or his aunt, uncle or grandparents.

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 36.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI., Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-87 Special motor equipment operator.

Delete:

It shall be the duty of the special motor equipment operator, under general supervision, to maintain and operate power shovel and gasoline roller in connection with the work of the various town departments and to do all other related work as required by the superintendent of highways, water and sewer departments.

and insert in lieu thereof:

It shall be the duty of the special motor equipment operator, under general supervision, to maintain and operate large backhoes, gasoline rollers, to be the primary operator on mechanized rotary snowblowers, to operate all equipment described under the duties enumerated for both light and heavy equipment operators, and to do all other related work as required by the Superintendent of Public Works.

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 37.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI., Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-90. Equipment operator — Heavy.

Delete:

A heavy equipment operator shall, under supervision, maintain and operate street sweepers, road graders, large bulldozers, snow loaders, and all equipment described under the duties enumerated for light equipment operator.

and insert in lieu thereof:

General statement of duties: Under supervision to maintain and operate street sweeper, road grader, large bulldozers and all equipment described under Equipment Operator, Light.

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 38.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled “Job Descriptions” of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding the following to Subdivision VI., Public Works Department:

Section 10-91.1 Time and Construction Clerk

(A) Duties:

It shall be the duty, under general supervision, to note and record all hours worked on all jobs and projects, all materials used and their cost, to maintain all records of the personnel of the Department, to compute all payrolls of the Department and to do all related work as required.

Example of duties: Doing ordinary filing, keeping records and accounts; operating an adding and calculating machine; receiving and receipting for routine payment of fees due and bills rendered; typing reports, payrolls, orders, cards and lists; compiling statistics; inventory and stock control; establish vacation schedules and record and maintain sick leave records.

(B) Qualifications:

Must be a High School graduate, possess typing skills, have a basic understanding of accounting principles and bookkeeping.

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 39.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled “Job Descriptions”, Subdivision VIII., Town Hall, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10-100. Senior building custodian.

Delete:

It shall be the duty of a senior building custodian to be in charge of a building and work under the general direction of the board of selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of the town hall and to do related work as required.

and insert in lieu thereof:

It shall be the duty of a senior building custodian to be in charge of buildings and work under the general direction of the board of selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of the town hall, police station and town hall annex(es) and to do related work as required.

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 40.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 41.** It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 59; NO 78.

VOTED that the town authorize the appointment of Two (2) Permanent members of the Fire Department effective July 1, 1978. YES 76; NO 62.

\*(See reconsideration motion at adjourned meeting of April 13, 1978)

VOTED to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Thursday April 13, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LEDUC LUSAS  
TOWN CLERK



# Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

## Thursday, April 13, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 27, 1978 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on April 10, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, April 13, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 323 voters were present at this meeting:

\*It was moved and seconded that Article 41 be reconsidered. (Reconsideration in compliance with Article II, Sec. 2-15 of the Stoneham Town Code) This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 90; NO 155.

**ARTICLE 42.** VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,900 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of purchasing one (1) new automobile for the use of the Fire Chief and that the automobile presently being used by the Fire Chief be utilized as part of the consideration for such purchase. UNANIMOUS.

\*It was moved and seconded that Article 20 be reconsidered. (Reconsideration in compliance with Article II, Sec. 2-15 of the Stoneham Town Code). This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 96; NO 94.

**ARTICLE 43.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-44. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting therefrom subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(c) Number and Distribution. There shall be four (4) administrative clerks; one in each of the following departments: Public Works, Treasurer and Collector's Office, Assessor's Office and Selectmen's Office. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 44.** VOTED that the town amend Article II of the Town Code by inserting therein the following:

### Sec. 2-3.1 SCHEDULE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting shall be held in October of each year on a date to be set by the Board of Selectmen. The warrant for said special town

meeting shall be open for insertion of articles for a period of not less than one (1) week, closing at least five (5) weeks prior to said town meeting date.

**ARTICLE 45.** VOTED that the town amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" district, the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 156.82 feet Southwesterly from the junction point of Franklin Street, land of Campbell and Lot "B" as shown on the Plan of Land hereinafter referred to, thence the line runs Southwesterly along land now or formerly of Campbell for a distance of 31.18 feet to a point; thence:

Westerly along land of Town of Stoneham by an irregular line 264 feet to a point;thence:

Northerly along land of Rotondi for a distance of 157.97 feet to a point; thence:

Westerly again by a line 21.38 feet along said Rotondi land to a point; thence:

Northeasterly along land of Marks and Hamill by a line 134.06 feet to a point, thence:

Southeasterly by a curved line 324.79 feet along Lot "B", as aforesaid to the point of beginning.

Said parcel designated as Lot "A" on plan of land by Francis E. Burke, Registered Land Surveyor, dated June 11, 1973, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 12487, Page 546, and containing 56,635 square feet. YES 149; NO 69.

It was moved and seconded that Article 45 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 54; NO 136.

**ARTICLE 46.** VOTED that the town amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision XI. Unicorn Recreational Area, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Delete Section 10-116. Same — Refrigeration supervisor.

which reads:

(a) Duties. It shall be the duty of the refrigeration supervisor to perform all normal maintenance of refrigeration equipment. He must be capable of dismantling and overhauling chillers, compressors, glycol pumps, water cooler condensers, dehumidifiers and other equipment pertaining to refrigeration, heating and air cooling systems.

(b) Qualification requirements. He must have at least three years experience on refrigeration systems. Refrigeration maintenance courses in technical schools above high school level may be substituted for experience on a year-to-year basis.

**ARTICLE 47.** VOTED that the town amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled "Job Description", Subdivision XI. Unicorn Recreational Area, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding to Section 10-110. the following sentence under paragraph (b):

"The Arena Manager shall perform all normal maintenance of refrigeration equipment".

It was moved and seconded that Article 46 be reconsidered. This Motion DID NOT CARRY.

**ARTICLE 48.** VOTED that the town fix the salaries of its several elected officers and board of the town for the 1978/79 fiscal year as follows:

Assessors, Chairperson	\$2,350
Assessors, Other board members	2,100
Treasurer & Collector	16,000
Town Clerk	4,100
Selectmen, Chairperson	750
Selectmen, Each member	650
Board of Health, Each member	110
Moderator	50

**ARTICLE 49.** VOTED that Article 49 be taken up following Articles 50 and 51.

**ARTICLE 50.** VOTED that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, and in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 51.** VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of having the Board of Selectmen enter into a contract with an independent public accounting firm to perform an audit on the books of the town in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 42 of the General Laws. That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of three (3) to be known as the Advisory Audit Committee. The purpose of said committee is to assist the Board of Selectmen in the selection process of an independent audit firm, to oversee said audit, to make a final report to the Board of Selectmen of their opinions and findings of said audit and any other duties and responsibilities that the Board may require. That the Town Accountant serve as an ex-officio member of said committee. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 17.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

It was moved and seconded that Article 49 be divided and taken section 6 section. This motion CARRIED.

**ARTICLE 49.** It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$492,073 be appropriated for General Government.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item #141, Elections & Registrations Personnel be amended by deleting the amount \$17,866 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$25,862. This motion was passed (Unanimous)

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item 191, Treasurer & Collector Personnel be amended by deleting the sum of \$63,778.00 and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$67,813. This motion was carried.

Article 49. VOTED as amended, that the sum of \$504,089 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

<b>10</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	
101	Moderator, Personnel	\$50
102	Moderator, Supplies & Utilities	50
104	Moderator, Other Expense	50
<b>11</b>	<b>Selectmen</b>	
111	Personnel	24,845
112	Supplies & Utilities	8,780
114	Other expense	20,100

115	Out-of-State Travel	750
116	Capital Outlay	41,000
<b>12</b>	<b>Legal</b>	
121	Personnel	21,400
122	Supplies & Utilities	1,650
124	Other Expense	11,260
<b>13</b>	<b>Town Clerk</b>	
131	Personnel	23,580
132	Supplies & Utilities	1,975
134	Other Expense	320
<b>14</b>	<b>Elections &amp; Registration</b>	
141	Personnel	25,862
142	Supplies & Utilities	7,580
144	Other Expense	5,650
<b>15</b>	<b>Planning Board</b>	
151	Personnel	3,522
152	Supplies & Utilities	550
154	Other Expense	561
<b>16</b>	<b>Personnel Board</b>	
161	Personnel	2,143
162	Supplies & Utilities	650
164	Other Expense	900
<b>17</b>	<b>Collective Bargaining, Personnel</b>	
171	Personnel	1,191
172	Supplies & Utilities	50
174	Other Expense	15,500
<b>18</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Advisory Board</b>	
181	Personnel	3,149
182	Supplies & Utilities	1,436
183	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	-0-
184	Other Expense	3,495
<b>19</b>	<b>Treasurer &amp; Collector</b>	
191	Personnel	67,813
192	Supplies & Utilities	11,600
193	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	-0-
194	Other Expense	3,830

<b>20</b>	<b>Town Accountant</b>	
201	Personnel	41,675
202	Supplies & Utilities	1,600
203	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	5,455
204	Other Expense	1,930
<b>21</b>	<b>Assessing</b>	
211	Personnel	53,380
212	Supplies & Utilities	4,050
214	Other Expense	9,600
<b>22</b>	<b>Data Processing</b>	
221	Personnel	15,890
222	Supplies & Utilities	2,250
223	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	1,000
224	Other Expense	2,575
<b>23</b>	<b>Town Hall Maintenance</b>	
231	Personnel	38,042
232	Supplies & Utilities	13,900
233	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	500
234	Other Expense	950

VOTED TO SUSPEND previous vote not to take up any new articles after 11:00 P.M. UNANIMOUS.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$1,976,502 be appropriated for the Protection of Persons and Property.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item 341 Fire Department, Personnel be amended by deleting the amount \$854,486 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount \$880,376 and Line Item 344 Fire Department, Other Expense be amended by deleting the amount \$10,451 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount \$11,151. This motion was carried.

VOTED, as amended, that the sum of \$2,003,092 be appropriated for The Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

<b>30</b>	<b>Police Department</b>	
301	Personnel	871,539
302	Supplies & Utilities	24,050
303	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	2,127
304	Other Expense	15,420
306	Capital Outlay	6,000

<b>32</b>	<b>Traffic Directors</b>	
321	Personnel	55,896
324	Other Expense	1,100
<b>34</b>	<b>Fire Department</b>	
341	Personnel	880,376
342	Supplies & Utilities	31,522
343	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	9,400
344	Other Expense	11,151
346	Capital Outlay	2,300
<b>35</b>	<b>Fire Hydrant Maintenance</b>	
351	Personnel	10,797
352	Supplies & Utilities	8,265
353	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	400
<b>36</b>	<b>Board of Appeals</b>	
361	Personnel	3,522
362	Supplies & Utilities	370
364	Other Expense	660
'38	Building & Wire	
381	Personnel	44,911
382	Supplies & Utilities	2,710
383	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	90
384	Other Expense	3,941
<b>40</b>	<b>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</b>	
401	Personnel	2,500
402	Supplies & Utilities	159
404	Other Expense	374
<b>41</b>	<b>Dog Officer</b>	
411	Personnel	3,095
412	Supplies & Utilities	212
414	Other Expense	200
<b>42</b>	<b>Civil Preparedness</b>	
421	Personnel	3,360
422	Supplies & Utilities	1,795
424	Other Expense	1,200
426	Capital Outlay	3,500
<b>43</b>	<b>Safety Committee</b>	
432	Supplies & Utilities	50
434	Other Expense	100

VOTED that the sum of \$126,143 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

<b>50</b>	<b>Board of Health</b>	
501	Personnel	59,808
502	Supplies & Utilities	3,700
504	Other Expense	62,635

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$1,361,411 be appropriated for Public Works.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item 781, Public Works Personnel be amended by deleting the amount \$19,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount \$69,025 and Line Item 782 Public Works Supplies & Utilities be amended by deleting the amount \$21,200 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount \$37,218. This motion was carried. YES 55; NO 44.

VOTED as amended, that the sum of \$1,427,449 be appropriated for Public Works, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

<b>70</b>	<b>Public Works Administration</b>	
701	Administration, Personnel	98,496
702	Admin., Supplies & Utilities	16,380
703	Admin., Repairs, Maint. & Rent	55
704	Admin., Other Expense	2,960
<b>71</b>	<b>Board of Public Works</b>	
711	Personnel	936
712	Supplies & Utilities	600
714	Other Expense	585
<b>72</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>	
721	Personnel	240,010
722	Supplies & Utilities	16,770
723	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	1,800
724	Sanitation, Other Expense	2,500
<b>74</b>	<b>P.W. Highways</b>	
741	Personnel	186,906
742	Supplies & Utilities	16,025
743	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	23,000
744	Other Expense	8,000



<b>76</b>	<b>P.W. Snow &amp; Ice Removal</b>	
761	Personnel	77,599
762	Supplies & Utilities	35,550
763	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	28,400
764	Other Expense	650
<b>78</b>	<b>Vehicle &amp; Equip. Maint.</b>	
781	Personnel	69,025
782	Supplies & Utilities	37,218
783	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	80,160
784	Other Expense	3,000
<b>80</b>	<b>P.W. Street Lighting</b>	
802	Supplies & Utilities	146,700
<b>82</b>	<b>P.W. Forestry &amp; Parks</b>	
821	Personnel	111,914
822	Supplies & Utilities	10,860
823	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	360
<b>84</b>	<b>P.W. Recreation</b>	
841	Personnel	33,600
842	Supplies & Utilities	3,620
843	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	5,525
844	Other Expense	1,225
<b>86</b>	<b>Water</b>	
861	Personnel	71,362
862	Supplies & Utilities	24,145
863	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	11,050
864	Other Expense	1,700
<b>88</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>	
881	Personnel	50,073
882	Supplies & Utilities	8,390
883	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	300

VOTED that the sum of \$129,638 be appropriated for Veterans Services; said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

<b>100</b>	<b>Veterans Services</b>	
1001	Personnel	23,638
1002	Supplies & Utilities	1,050
1004	Other Expense	100,550

<b>102</b>	<b>Care of Veterans Graves</b>	
1021	Personnel	50
1022	Supplies & Utilities	1,150

<b>104</b>	<b>Memorial Day Committee</b>	
1042	Supplies & Utilities	3,200

VOTED that the sum of \$6,991,000 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

<b>110</b>	<b>School Department</b>	
1101	Personnel	5,588,000
1104	Other Expense	1,399,000
1105	Out-of-State Travel	4,000

VOTED that the sum of \$244,313 be appropriated for the Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

<b>120</b>	<b>Library</b>	
1201	Personnel	160,900
1202	Supplies & Utilities	78,175
1203	Repairs, Maint & Rent	580
1204	Other Expense	3,733
1205	Out-of-State Travel	925

VOTED that the sum of \$789,607 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

1404	Non-Contributory Pension	133,275
1444	Contributory Pension	656,332

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$1,107,470 be appropriated for Unclassified.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item 1511 Council on Aging, Personnel be amended by deleting the amount \$15,685 and inserting the amount \$24,435. This motion was carried.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item #1582 Youth Commission, Supplies & Utilities be amended by deleting the amount \$1025 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$1075; that Line Item #1853 Youth Commission, Repairs, Maint. & Rent be amended by deleting the amount \$200 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$300; that Line Item #1584 Youth Commission, other expense be amended by

deleting the amount \$6,309 and inserting in place thereof the amount \$6559. This motion was carried.

VOTED, as amended, that the sum of \$1,116,220 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

<b>149</b>	<b>Historical Society</b>	
1492	Supplies & Utilities	500
1494	Other Expenses	479
<b>151</b>	<b>Council on Aging</b>	
1511	Personnel	24,435
1512	Supplies & Utilities	5,150
1513	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	100
1514	Other Expense	111
1524	Town Report	5,000
1534	Town Hall Organ Committee	300
1544	Northeast Regional Vocational School	255,772
1554	Town Property Insurance	209,777
1564	Group Life & Health Insurance	504,300
<b>157</b>	<b>Conservation Commission</b>	
1571	Personnel	962
1572	Supplies & Utilities	3,419
1573	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	100
1574	Other Expense	11,099
1576	Capital Outlay	1,000
<b>158</b>	<b>Youth Commission</b>	
1581	Personnel	4,182
1582	Supplies & Utilities	1,075
1583	Repairs, Maint & Rent	300
1584	Other Expense	6,559
<b>159</b>	<b>Unemployment Compensation</b>	
1594	Other Expense	82,000

VOTED that the sum of \$260,948 be appropriated for Unicorn Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory board as follows:

<b>161 Unicorn Golf Course</b>	
1611 Personnel	42,143
1612 Supplies & Utilities	32,050
1613 Repairs, Maint. & Rent	9,250
1614 Other Expense	13,950
1615 Out-of-State Travel	500
1616 Capital Outlay	7,900
<b>162 Stoneham Arena</b>	
1621 Personnel	68,455
1622 Supplies & Utilities	67,800
1623 Repairs, Maint. & Rent	4,600
1624 Other Expense	11,300
1626 Capital Outlay	3,000

VOTED that the sum of \$736,686 be appropriated for Debt and Interest on Debt, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

1804 Debt	555,000
1814 Interest on Debt	181,686

VOTED that the foregoing appropriations amounting to \$14,329,585 for Town charges for the year July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 be raised as follows:

1. From revenue of the current year	\$13,574,487.68
2. From U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing to Police Department Personnel	270,000.00
3. From U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing to Fire Department Personnel	270,000.00
4. From U.S. Government Title II Funds to Public Library Personnel	30,528.00
5. By transfer from State Aid to Public Library's Supplies & Utilities	8,086.890
6. By transfer from Sale of Real Estate Fund to Public Library Personnel	1,824.17
7. By transfer from Estimated Water Receipts to Maturing Water Debt	50,000.00
8. By transfer from Estimated Water Receipts to Interest on Maturing Water Debt	16,401.25
9. By transfer from Estimated Water Receipts to Water Department Personnel	71,362.00
10. By transfer from Estimated Water Receipts to Water Department Supplies & Utilities	24,145.00

11. By transfer from Estimated Water Receipts to Water Department Repairs, Maint. & Repairs	11,050.00
12. By transfer from Estimated Water Receipts to Water Department Other Expense	1,700.00

And that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

VOTED to adjourn at 12:10 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

## Warrant For Special Town Meeting Monday, June 19, 1978

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

**MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1978**

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting all or part of the July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted for under Article 49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of defraying Town Charges for the 1978/79 fiscal year or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present limit of the general business districts as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the general business district the following described area adjacent thereto:

A certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Main Street shown as lots numbered 49 and 51 on the Assessor's maps of the Town of Stoneham bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Main Street as shown on said plan 122.78 feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Nazarian as shown on said plan 122.71 feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Bornstein as shown on said plan 43.74 feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Casale as shown on said plan 26.18 feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly or Sunnycrest as shown on said plan 100.33 feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Sunnycrest 89.30 feet being all of said measurements, more or less and containing according to said plan, 14,573 square feet of land, more or less.

ERNEST CLIVIO  
SUNNYHURST FARMS INC.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

1. Atwood Avenue from West Hancock Street northerly 243 feet more or less to Grandview Avenue.

2. Longbow Road from Fairlane Road easterly 751 feet more or less to the Stoneham-Wakefield Town line.

And to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public ways, thus accepted, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance and construction of such ways.

## RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

### ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to alter the location of Felsmere Avenue and Cherry Avenue, both public ways as laid out by the Planning Board and Board of Public Works in 1962 and 1956 respectively, so as to comply with the location of said ways as laid out at a Lay-out Hearing held by the Board of Public Works on June 8, 1978. Said alterations to affect Felsmere Avenue and Cherry Avenue from approximately station 8+87 at number 24 Cherry Avenue, southerly 200 feet more or less approximately to station 10+27 at number 26 Felsmere Avenue. Meaning to alter the easterly side line of said ways by changing the radius at the intersection of the two ways from the current 74.14 feet to a radius of 50.00 feet; and that the easements acquired under the order of taking dated March 26, 1962 recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 1006, Page 102 and the order of taking dated April 17, 1956 recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 8706, Page 320, be extinguished and abandoned to the extent of 310 square feet, more or less, as shown on a "Plan of Alteration of Felsmere Avenue and Cherry Avenue in Stoneham, Mass." dated June 1, 1978 by J. H. MacKay, Town Engineer.

Said alteration having been accomplished as provided under Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto,

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department, and more specifically defined as follows:

One (1) Front end loader

One (1) Snowblower front end

and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted for under Article 19 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the purpose of constructing a ramp or suitable structure to enable the handicapped to have ready access to the Town Hall premises. Said sums to be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And are are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on June 5, 1978 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on June 7, 1978.

Constable of Stoneham

A true attested copy:

ROBERT E. MOREIRA  
Constable of Stoneham

## **Special Town Meeting Monday, June 19, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on June 5, 1978 and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, June 19, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 345 voters were present at this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

**ARTICLE 1.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting Category 1D, 1E and Category 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H and 2J and inserting the following:

### **CATEGORY 1D**

**Stoneham Public Works Professional Association**

**As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:**

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Town Engineer			
Insert: 7-1-78	\$19,137	\$20,136	\$21,132

Insert: 7-1-78	Bonus	\$383	\$403	\$423
<b>Asst. Town Engineer</b>				
Insert: 7-1-78		\$17,639	\$18,472	\$19,470
Insert: 7-1-78	Bonus	\$353	\$369	\$389
<b>Senior Engineer</b>				
Insert: 7-1-78		\$14,872	\$15,392	\$16,016
Insert: 7-1-78	Bonus	\$297	\$308	\$320
<b>Student Engineer</b>				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$4.63 - 1st year			
	\$4.86 - 2nd year			
	\$5.10 - 3rd year			
	\$5.41 - 4th year			

**LONGEVITY PAY:**

Insert: 7-1-78		
5 — 10 years continuous town service	.....	\$200.00
10 — 20 years continuous town service	.....	\$250.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	.....	\$300.00

Note: The bonus is to become due and payable on a pro-rata quarterly basis.

**CATEGORY 1E**

**Stoneham Town Hall Employees Association**

**As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:**

	Min	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maxi	Bonus
<b>Clerk</b>						
Insert: 7-1-78	\$8232	\$8569	\$8907	\$9311	\$9717	\$300
	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Maximum</b>		<b>Bonus</b>	
<b>Part-time Clerk</b>						
Insert: 7-1-78	\$3.00	to	\$4.16		\$300.	(Pro-rated)

**LONGEVITY PAY:**

Insert: 7-1-78		
5 — 10 years continuous town service	.....	\$250.00
10 — 20 years continuous town service	.....	\$300.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	.....	\$350.00

Note: The bonus is to become due and payable on a pro-rata weekly basis.

# WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

1978 — 1979

## NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEES

	Minimum		Maximum	Bonus
<b>CATEGORY 2A</b>				
<b>Unicorn Recreation Area</b>				
Golf Course Supt., Recreation Area Manager				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$15,086		\$16,973	\$300.
Golf Course Laborer I				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$5.19		\$5.63	\$300.
Golf Course/Arena Laborer				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2.91	to	\$4.11	\$300.
Arena Manager				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$16,934		\$19,271	\$300.
Arena Assistant Manager				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$15,086		\$16,973	\$300.
Arena Assistant				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$10,838		\$12,118	\$300.
Arena Clerk/Bookkeeper				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$3.15	to	\$4.16	
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2.42	to	\$2.74	
Arena Cashier				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2.63	to	\$3.30	
<b>CATEGORY 2B</b>				
<b>Building Department</b>				
Inspector, Building				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$13,871		\$14,497	15,250
Inspector, Wire				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$5,380		\$5,564	\$5,749
Inspector, Plumbing				
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2,566		\$2,934	\$3,302

Inspector, Gas					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$1,853	\$1,975	\$2,045		
Building Dept. Coordinator					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$10,200	\$10,965	\$11,730	\$300.	

**CATEGORY 2C**

**Board of Health**

Sanitation — Health Officer					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$12,721	\$13,277	\$13,833	\$300.	
Public Health Nurse					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$11,260	\$11,879	\$12,278		
Dental Hygienist					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$6,577	\$6,841	\$7,104		
Asst. Public Health Nurse					
Insert: 7-1-78			\$5.51		

**CATEGORY 2D**

**Library Department**

Librarian					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$15,392	\$15,950	16,500		
Asst. Librarian					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$13,203	\$13,753	\$14,300		
Cataloguer, Child Librarian					
Reference Librarian					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$11,011	\$11,644	\$12,058	\$300.	
Circulation Supervisor					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$9,061	\$9,484	\$9,907	\$300.	
Library Assistant					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$8,136	\$8,488	\$9,059	\$300.	
Part-time Clerk					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$3.00	to	\$4.16		
Library Pages					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2.42	to	\$2.82		
Building Custodian, Library					
Insert: 7-1-78	\$10,331	\$10,754	\$11,190	\$300.	

**CATEGORY 2E**  
**Public Works Department**

Asst. Supt. Public Works  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$20,657 \$21,585 \$22,500

Master Mechanic  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$13,500 \$15,500 \$17,500

**CATEGORY 2F**  
**Other**

Civilian Police Dispatcher  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$8,843 \$9,268 \$9,694

Clerk  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$8,136 \$8488 \$8843 \$9268 \$9694 \$300.

Part-time Clerk  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$3.00 to \$4.16

Administrative Clerk  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$12,855 \$13,416 \$13,974 \$300.

Town Accountant  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$15,193 \$16,338 \$17,850 \$300.

Veterans Agent  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$12,721 \$13,278 \$13,833 \$300.

Senior Bldg. Custodian  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$11,080 \$11,506 \$11,930 \$300.

Building Custodian  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$10,331 \$10,754 \$11,190 \$300.

Temporary, Emergency, Seasonal Labor  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$2.85 to \$4.03

Data Processing Coordinator  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$13,968 \$15,753 \$17,118

Assistant Assessor  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$13,750 \$14,750 \$15,750

Council on Aging Social Outreach  
 Clerical Worker  
 Insert: 7-1-78 \$7,500 \$8,000 8,500

**CATEGORY 2G**

**Longevity Scale**

5 — 10 years continuous service	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$250.
10 — 20 years continuous service	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$300.
Over 20 years continuous service	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$350.

**PER YEAR**

**CATEGORY 2H**

**Annual Rated Employees**

Clerk, Board of Selectmen	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$640
Clerk, Personnel Board	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2,250
Clerk, Collective Bargaining	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$1,251
Sten., Planning Board	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$813
Sten., Board of Appeals	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$813
Dentist	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2,591
Physician	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$1,680
Supt., Fire Alarms	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$567
Sealer, Weights & Measures	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$2,500
Inspector, Milk	
Insert: 7-1-78	\$198

Milk Collector  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$964

Dog Officer  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$3,095

Inspector, Animals  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$717

Reg. of Voters  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$170

Civil Preparedness Director  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$3,360

**PER DAY**

**CATEGORY 2J  
Day Rated Employees**

Licensed Blaster  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$28

Police Matron  
Insert: 7-1-78 \$25

Note: The bonus is to become due and payable on a pro-rata quarterly basis.

YES 138; No 132.

It was moved and seconded that Article 1. be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 121; NO 157.

In compliance with Article I, Section 2-15.1 of the Stoneham Town Code a secret ballot was used for voting on the following article:

**ARTICLE 2.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. YES 145; NO 42.

**ARTICLE 3.** It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 120; NO 129.

(new motion for Article 3.)

It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present limit of the general business districts as

heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the general business district the following described area adjacent thereto:

A certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Main Street shown as lots numbered 49 and 51 on the Assessor's maps of the town of Stoneham bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Main Street as shown on said plan 122.78 feet; SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Nazarian as shown on said plan 122.71 feet; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Bornstein as shown on said plan 43.74 feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Casale as shown on said plan 26.18 feet; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Sunnycrest as shown on said plan 100.33 feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Sunnycrest 89.30 feet being all of said measurements, more or less and containing according to said plan, 14,573 square feet of land, more or less.

This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 108; NO 107.

It was moved and seconded that Article 3 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

**ARTICLE 4.** VOTED that the town accept as a public town way the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

1. Atwood Avenue from West Hancock Street northerly 243 feet more or less to Grandview Avenue.
2. Longbow Road from Fairlane Road easterly 751 feet more or less to the Stoneham-Wakefield town line.

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,550.00 for the construction of the public ways accepted, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance and construction of such ways.

Said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 46 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting warrant as follows:

Line #721	Sanitation, Personnel	\$5,950.00
Line #821	Forestry & Park, Personnel	3,600.00

and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfer on the books of the town. UNANIMOUS.



**ARTICLE 5.** VOTED that the town alter the location of Felsmere Avenue and Cherry Avenue, both public ways as laid out by the Planning Board and Board of Public Works in 1962 and 1956 respectively, so as to comply with the location of said ways as laid out at a lay-out hearing held by the Board of Public Works on June 8, 1978. Said alterations to affect Felsmere Avenue and Cherry Avenue from approximately station 8+87 at number 24 Cherry Avenue, southerly 200 feet more or less approximately to station 10+27 at number 26 Felsmere Avenue. Meaning to alter the easterly side line of said ways by changing the radius at the intersection of the two ways from the current 74.14 feet to a radius of 50.00 feet; and that the easements acquired under the order of taking dated March 26, 1962 recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in book 10006, Page 102 and the order of taking dated April 17, 1956 recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 8706, Page 320, be extinguished and abandoned to the extent of 310 square feet, more or less, as shown on a "Plan of Alteration of Felsmere Avenue and Cherry Avenue in Stoneham, Mass." dated June 1, 1978 by J. H. MacKay, Town Engineer.

Said alteration having been accomplished as provided under Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 6.** VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 and authorize the Board of Public works to make expenditures of the sum of \$37,000.00 received by the town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Mass. Chapter 363A Acts of 1978, for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways, within the limits of the town. And that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town. UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 7.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 8.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED to adjourn at 11:05 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE L. LUSAS  
Town Clerk of Stoneham, Mass.

# Warrant For State Primary

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Tuesday, September 19, 1978

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

**PRECINCTS #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6**

**STONEHAM TOWN HALL**

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1978

from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS .....	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR .....	for this Commonwealth
LT. GOVERNOR .....	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY .....	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER .....	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR .....	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .....	Seventh Congressional District
COUNCILLOR .....	Sixth Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT .....	Third Middlesex Sen. Dist.
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT .....	34th Representative District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
 ..... 35th Representative District  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... Northern District  
 REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY  
 ..... Middlesex County  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER ..... Middlesex County  
 COUNTY TREASURER ..... Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of August, A.D., 1978.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, Chairman  
 PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
 MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
 JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.  
 GEORGE R. O'BRIEN

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on September 6, 1978, and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said Warrant in The Stoneham Independent on September 6, 1978.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA, Constable  
 Town of Stoneham

# State Primary

## September 19, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on August 31, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, September 19, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers were appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 3699. The check lists at the entrances had the names of 3699 voters having received ballots, of which 2592 were Democratic, 1106 Republican and 1 American.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST 2592

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto of Boston	50	74	50	39	81	67	361
Paul Guzzi of Newton	89	116	120	123	143	124	715
Elaine Noble of Boston	18	25	11	27	18	21	120
Howard Phillips of Boston	33	24	25	34	39	35	190
Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell	121	173	196	214	199	189	1092
Blanks	14	26	15	15	26	20	114

### GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael S. Dukakis of Brookline	132	134	158	169	194	148	935
Barbara Ackerman of Cambridge	17	23	8	19	21	26	114
Edward J. King of Winthrop	169	267	241	256	280	267	1480
Blanks	7	15	8	8	10	15	63

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Thomas P. O'Neill, III of Boston	265	352	317	341	395	333	2003
Blanks	60	87	98	111	110	123	589

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Francis X. Bellotti of Quincy	249	328	302	328	381	319	1907
Blanks	76	111	113	124	124	137	685

## SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael Joseph Connolly of Boston	75	91	85	98	110	98	557
David E. Crosby of Brockton	24	31	28	29	36	29	177
John Fulham of Fall River	15	9	16	10	17	18	85
William James Galvin, Jr.	21	31	33	37	48	36	206
James W. Hennigan, Jr. of Boston	29	48	33	46	52	34	242
Lois G. Pines of Newton	74	102	125	114	106	116	637
Anthony J. Vigliotti of Worcester	47	71	59	72	68	70	387
Blanks	40	56	36	46	68	55	301

## TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert Q. Crane of Wellesley	135	191	157	175	218	172	1048
Lawrence E. Blacke of Boston	12	17	13	10	11	19	82
Paul R. Cacchiotti of Everett	21	28	33	31	38	40	191
Lawrence S. DiCara of Boston	97	125	138	162	152	146	820
Thomas D. Lopes of New Bedford	6	19	13	11	12	16	77

Dayce Philip Moore of Braintree	22	15	21	24	22	18	122
Blanks	32	44	40	39	52	45	252

#### AUDITOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Thaddeus Buczko of Salem	159	207	205	213	229	220	1233
Peter G. Meade of Boston	131	191	180	193	221	1918	1114
Blanks	35	41	30	46	55	38	245

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — 7th DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward J. Markey of Malden	270	362	347	367	430	373	2149
Blanks	55	77	68	85	75	83	443

#### COUNCILLOR — 6th DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston	126	166	148	182	213	168	1003
Claire Buckley Dwyer of Woburn	159	217	213	224	238	230	1281
Blanks	40	56	54	46	54	58	308

#### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT — 3rd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden	268	354	337	360	411	353	2083
Blanks	57	85	78	92	94	103	509

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	2	3	4	6	Total
All other	2	1	0	0	3
Blanks	437	414	452	456	1759

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
35th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	5	Total
All other	0	1	1
Blanks	325	504	829

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John J. Droney of Cambridge	161	206	174	178	227	177	1123
Guy A. Carbone of Watertown	56	63	73	89	109	100	490
L. Scott Harshbarger of Cambridge	76	122	122	144	123	136	723
Blanks	32	48	46	41	46	43	256

**REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Paul J. Cavanaugh of Medford	152	202	217	198	235	216	1220
Edward J. Bishop, Jr.	7	18	17	26	19	22	109
Francis X. Donahue of Somerville	34	50	32	57	56	41	270
Leonard F. Deacon Doyle of Burlington	33	44	48	37	45	46	253
John R. Harvey of Wilmington	12	26	25	34	41	25	163
Ralph R. Hogan of Lowell	24	15	9	15	17	22	102
Blanks	63	84	67	85	92	84	475

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John L. Danehy of Cambridge	110	169	139	150	177	162	907
William C. Chisholm, Jr. of Newton	29	29	46	58	40	49	251

Michael T. Cunningham of Burlington	84	93	113	113	121	109	633
Bernard J. Hennessy of Sudbury	33	48	45	42	59	46	528

### COUNTY TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Rocco J. Antonelli of Winchester	46	59	58	62	66	67	358
James F. Brennan of Medford	63	74	70	81	96	78	462
Thomas F. Coughlin of Lexington	6	11	11	14	14	9	65
Donald A. Fantini of Cambridge	39	66	71	74	82	66	398
Charles A. Gallagher of Lowell	14	18	16	32	26	12	118
Richard D. Mahoney of Arlington	19	18	12	11	15	13	88
John J. Twomey of Medford	103	139	136	130	150	155	813
Blanks	35	54	41	48	56	56	290

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TOTAL NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST 1106

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward W. Brooke of Newton	74	68	77	113	90	99	521
Ave Nelson of Brookline	78	68	94	108	104	102	554
All other	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	3	5	8	9	2	30



### GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Francis W. Hatch, Jr. of Beverly	74	74	89	117	118	114	586
Edward F. King of Boston	66	53	70	92	71	72	424
Blanks	15	12	17	20	15	17	96

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William I. Cowin of Newton	75	73	95	126	109	113	591
Peter L. McDowell of Dennis	51	43	45	61	56	52	308
Blanks	29	23	36	42	39	38	207

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William F. Weld of Cambridge	116	109	133	169	141	153	821
Blanks	39	30	43	60	63	50	285

### SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John W. Sears of Boston	117	110	139	182	145	169	862
Blanks	38	29	37	47	59	34	244

### TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Lewis S. W. Crampton of Boston	108	105	134	168	134	152	801
All other	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	47	34	42	61	69	51	304

### AUDITOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William A. Casey	109	102	121	167	129	149	777
Blanks	46	37	55	62	75	54	329

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — 7th DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	155	139	176	229	204	203	1106

### COUNCILLOR — 6th DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	155	139	176	229	204	203	1106

### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT — 3rd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	155	139	176	229	204	203	1106

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	2	3	4	6	Total
Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. of Winchester	106	135	172	157	570
Blanks	33	41	57	56	177

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 35th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	5	Total
William E. Robinson of Melrose	114	146	260
Blanks	41	58	99

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT**

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>
No nomination							
Blanks	155	139	176	229	204	203	1106

**REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Nomination							
Blanks	155	139	176	229	204	203	1106

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>
No nomination							
Blanks	155	139	176	229	204	203	1106

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TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN BALLOTS CAST 1

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>
No nomination							
Blanks	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

The above vote cast in Precinct 4 was a blank for all offices listed on the ballot: Senator in Congress; Governor; Lt. Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator in General Court; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner and County Treasurer.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

# Warrant For Special Town Meeting

## Monday, October 16, 1978

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1978

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

### ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law in the following manner, or do anything related thereto:

(A) Within the provisions of Article I, Section 15.1,

**Definitions**, adopt such deletions, substitutions, additions and changes in wording as are numbered and described herein:

(1) Change the presently accepted definition of **Apartment House** to "A building or structure designed, arranged or intended to be used, or in use, with three or more dwelling units sharing amongst said dwelling units common entrances and halls, stairways or cellars."

(2) Deleting the present definition of **Dwelling** and substituting in lieu thereof: "Dwelling. Any building or structure containing dwelling units intended for use or occupation as a home, domicile or residence by an individual or family, but not to include a boarding house, lodging house, rooming house, hotel, motel, nursing home, hospital, dormitory or similar building or structure."

(3) Deleting in the first sentence of the definition of **Frontage** the words **the street lines** and substituting "a street line".

(4) Adding to the definition of **frontage** the phrase: "A lot line of a lot, not a portion of an approved subdivision of land, bor-

dering upon said subdivision way shall not be construed as frontage unless provided for or agreed to by the subdivision owner by means of suitable instrument, or until such time as the bordering portion of the subdivision way is accepted by the town."

(5) By changing the word **borders** in the definition of **Lot lines of corner or multi-frontage lots** to "border".

(6) By deleting in the definition of **Motor vehicle repair shop** the words **automobile school** and substituting "automobile repair school."

(7) By changing the definition of **Person** to "Person: The word person shall include a corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person."

(8) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street** to "Street: A public way or a subdivision way shown on a plan endorsed and approved in accordance with the subdivision control law or a way which the Clerk of the Town certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or a way in existence when the subdivision control law originally became effective in the town, said street having, in the opinion of the Planning Board, sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the uses provided for of the land abutting thereon or served thereby. Such term shall be synonymous with 'roads', 'avenues', 'highways', 'parkways' and other terms commonly applied to public ways. Alleys, driveways and private roads not in common public use or not conforming to the conditions or terms specified herein shall not be considered streets."

(9) By deleting the definition of **Single Family Dwelling**.

(10) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street line** to read "street line: The line dividing a street from a lot."

(11) By adding as a definition "Use as a matter of right: All permitted and accessory uses specified by this Zoning By-Law (15-103a).

(B) By deleting reference to **single-family dwelling** in the By-Law and substituting in lieu thereof "one-family dwelling".

(C) Within Section 15-19 the words **variance** shall be deleted and the words "special permit" substituted in lieu thereof.

(D) By deleting **Section 15-20 Established** in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 15-20 Established. The town is hereby divided into the following classes of districts:

- (a) Residence A districts
- (b) Residence A1 districts
- (c) One-family districts
- (d) Residence B districts
- (e) Retail Business A districts
- (f) Retail Business B districts
- (g) General business districts
- (h) Industrial districts
- (i) Heavy industrial districts

(E) Within the provisions of Section 15-32, the following numbered deletions, substitutions and changes shall be adopted:

(1) In subsection (a) the term **An existing double or duplex house** will be changed to "An existing two-family house".

(2) In subsection (b) the term **the building placement** will be changed to "the original building placement".

(F) Within the provisions of Section 15-42 the following deletions and substitutions shall be adopted:

**Subsection [b]** as follows shall be deleted: **[b] double, duplex or group house, boarding, lodging or apartment house, sanitarium or convalescent home** and in lieu thereof shall be substituted:

"(b) A two-family dwelling, a multifamily dwelling to include an apartment house, a multiple dwelling; a lodging house, sanitarium or convalescent home."

(G) Within the provisions of Section 15-48 **Subsection [c]** shall be deleted in its entirety.

(H) Within the provisions of Section 15-46 the following subsection (g) shall be added: "(g) Nursing Home".

(I) Within the provisions of Section 15-57 the following changes, deletions and substitutions shall be adopted: **Subsection [1]** shall be deleted and the following phrase substituted in lieu thereof:

"(1) One-family dwelling on a lot less than five acres in area or any two-family or multiple family dwelling."

(J) Within the provisions of Section 15-62 the following deletion and

substitution shall be adopted: The words **no building may be placed** will be deleted and substituted in lieu thereof will be the words "No building or structure may be placed."

- (K) Within the provisions of Section 15-69 subsection (d) delete the words **apartment buildings and apartments** and substitute in lieu thereof the words "apartment house".
- (L) Within the provisions of Section 15-77 there shall be additional provisions of a new subsection (e) as follows: "(e) Garage repair shop."
- (M) Within the provisions of Section 15-80 delete the term **Any use existing** and substitute in lieu thereof the term "Any prior legal use existing".
- (N) Within the provisions of Section 15-99 there shall be deleted substituted, changed or added the following matter indicated numerically.
  - (1) By adding to 15-99 (a) a provision as follows: "(7) To hear and decide petitions for variances as set forth in Chapter 40A."

#### STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

### ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business "A" district the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Main Street in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 100 feet from the Easterly boundary of Main Street and the Northerly line of the "Armory Lot" so called (said point also being the Easterly line of the Retail Business "A" District) thence the line runs

Easterly for a distance of 18.4 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Southerly for a distance of 13.65 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs generally

South-Easterly for a distance of 50.8 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Easterly for a distance of 10.0 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Southerly for a distance of 85.1 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

South-Westerly for a distance of 10.0 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Southerly for a distance of 34.6 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Westerly for a distance of 70.3 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Northerly, parallel to the Easterly line of Main Street 138.89 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Meaning to add to the present limits of the Retail "A" District that portion of the Armory land which is presently in the Residence "B" District, thus making the entire Armory parcel zoned Retail "A".

(Said lot is presently split as follows: 13,889 sq. ft. in Retail "A" Business District, and 9,690 sq. ft. in Residence "B" District).

STONEHAM ARMORY COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 3.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Retail "B" limits the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the westerly sideline of Main Street, said point being located 90.00 feet due north from the corner of Lot 5A and Lot 8 as shown on Land Court Case 16543A:

thence, due west 168.00 feet to a point;

thence, due south 151.88 feet to a point;

thence, due east 68.00 feet to a point;

thence, due south 48.00 feet to a point;

thence, S 89° 00' 35" W 107.72 feet to a point;

thence, S 20° 00' 00" W 74.18 feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Richardson Lane;

thence, along the northerly sideline of Richardson Lane N 70° 00' 00" W, 6.70 feet to a point;



thence, N 20° 41' 20" E 33.71 feet to a point;  
thence, N 16° 54' 50" W 32.76 feet to a point;  
thence, N 34° 22' 00" W 104.52 feet to a point;  
thence, N 19° 49' 00" W 174.02 feet to a point;  
thence, N 14° 52' 40" W 212.93 feet to a point;  
thence, N 14° 26' 58" E 128.82 feet to a point;  
thence, S 86° 03' 45" W 25.61 feet to a point;  
thence, N 14° 13' 42" W 156.11 feet to a point;  
thence, N 73° 40' 10" E 48.42 feet to a point;  
thence, N 74° 25' 03" E 103.78 feet to a point;  
thence, N 74° 08' 41" E 192.028 feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot D;  
thence, due south 83.74 feet to a point;  
thence N 78° 29' 41" E 69.98 feet to a stone bound;  
thence, due south 48.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due west 12.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due south 30.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due east 12.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due south 72.72 feet to a point on the northerly line of Lot C;  
thence, S 86° 03' 45" W 68.73 feet to the northwesterly corner of Lot C;  
thence, N 85° 58' 30" E 175.00 feet to a point on the westerly sideline of said Main Street;  
thence, due south along the westerly sideline of Main Street 229.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 5.12 acres, more or less. A portion of said parcel also being Registered Land as shown on plans on file with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court, Cast No. 16543A.

ALFONSE J. CHIULLI AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual

Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of implementing and funding those salary and wages as negotiated in the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Stoneham and the Stoneham Town Hall Employees Association and voted upon under Article #1 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of June 19, 1978 or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of implementing and funding those salary and wages as negotiated in the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Stoneham and the Stoneham Public Works Professional Association and voted upon under Article #1 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of June 19, 1978 or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting Category 1C of the July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new Category 1C in the July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of implementing and funding those salary and wages as negotiated in the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Stoneham and the Stoneham Public Works Employees Association, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## **ARTICLE 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting Category 1F of the July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new Category 1F in the July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

## **ARTICLE 9.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of implementing and funding those salary and wages as negotiated in the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Stoneham and the Stoneham Traffic Directors' Association or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## **ARTICLE 10.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of funding those salary and wages of non-collective bargaining employees as voted upon under Article #1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 19, 1978, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## **ARTICLE 11.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Town Code entitled "Personnel" by adding thereto the following:

Any member of the regular Police or Fire Department of the Town appointed subsequent to August 1, 1978 shall be a resident of the Town. Any member of the regular Police or Fire Department appointed prior to August 1, 1978 and who is residing outside of the Town at the time of the adoption of this By-Law

shall become a resident of the Town if he subsequently changes his domicile.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 12.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having the Town participate in the Suburban Transit Demonstration Grant Program of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, thereby enabling the Town to receive matching financial assistance from said program to be used in connection with the implementation of a community-based/controlled ground transit system on a one-year experimental basis. The said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless and until the Town receives said financial assistance grant as aforesaid.

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 13.**

To see if the Town will vote to approve up to one hundred additional units of Housing for the Elderly to be built and administered by the Stoneham Housing Authority or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

**ARTICLE 14.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying invoice from the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association for services rendered prior to July 1, 1978; said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF HEALTH

**ARTICLE 15.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1978/79 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of defraying non-salary Town Charges or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Stoneham Code (Personnel By-Laws) by adding to Chapter 10, Subsection 10-46 the position of Administrative Coordinator whose duties and qualifications shall be as follows:

### Administrative Coordinator:

The Administrative Coordinator shall be under the General supervision of the Board of Selectmen. The Administrative Coordinator's duties shall be those stated herein and voted by town meeting; and such other duties as may be assigned or requested by other town departments, committees or commissions and approved by vote of the Board of Selectmen. Hereafter the Administrator shall be referred to as the A/C.

A/C shall serve as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Board of Selectmen, developing and coordinating an integrated system of staff services; and plan, direct and coordinate any activities of the town departments, committees or commissions which are under the supervision of the Selectmen, except those activities of town departments, committees or commissions which are otherwise provided for in the Stoneham Code or in the General Laws of the Commonwealth. Under the general supervision of the Selectmen, the A/C shall also serve as personnel coordinator for the Personnel Board.

A/C shall regularly review operation and activities of all departments, committees and commissions as authorized by the Selectmen and shall submit reports and recommendations concerning the administration of such departments, committees and commissions to the Selectmen for appraisal and suggested remedial action when required.

A/C shall guide and give managerial and technical direction to all officials and offices, committees and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen concerning the operation of same, including but not limited to personnel matters. A/C may give such assistance to any other board, committee, commission or department which requests same. A/C shall provide whatever assistance in the collective bargaining negotiations as the Collective Bargaining Committee may direct with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

A/C shall, under the authority delegated by the Board of Selectmen, represent the town at hearings, interdepartmental meetings, and other proceedings deemed essential. A/C shall meet with federal and state agencies relative to programs and funds available to the town and shall determine and perform whatever is necessary to qualify the town for said federal and/or state funds.

All warrants for payment of town funds, prepared by the Town Accountant in accordance with provisions of section fifty-six of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shall be submitted to the Administrative Coordinator. A/C shall review such warrants and if any claim seems to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interest of the town, A/C shall refer it to the Board of Selectmen for an investigation of the facts and a determination as to what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such determination by the Selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

A/C shall act as coordinator between town departments, boards and committees or commissions and arrange meetings to deal with common problems to allow interchange of ideas and information.

A/C shall report to the Board of Selectmen the results of these meetings and his recommendation therein.

A/C shall provide advice and perform functions in connection with matters which are the subject of citizen complaints and encourage communications between the townspeople and municipal officers. In effect, aid the townspeople in dealing with town and state departments.

A/C shall have the responsibility for the review and submission to the Selectmen all operating budgets for all departments, committees or commissions subject to the control of Selectmen and the preparation of the Town Report and other such reports as the Selectmen shall require.

A/C shall advise the Selectmen on ways of achieving maximum efficiency, collect and analyze data, develop drafts of policy recommendations, coordinate the purchasing of all supplies, materials and equipment and draw up any specifications relative to bids concerning such purchases for committees and commissions under the general direction of the Selectmen.

A/C shall perform such other duties consistent with and required by a vote of the Selectmen or by a vote of the town meeting; or any which by implication are necessary to efficiently perform those that are heretofore enumerated.

#### **Qualifications —**

Must possess a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and/or Public Administration from an accredited college or university plus a minimum of five (5) years of public or municipal management experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

The individual selected shall not be nor have been an elected official of the Town of Stoneham nor be the member of the immediate family as defined under section 10-27 of the Stoneham Town Code. To select a past or present appointed official of the town would require a 9/10's vote of the Board of Selectmen and Personnel Board at a joint meeting.

The Administrative Coordinator shall be hired by a 4/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen for a probationary period of one year, commencing with the first day of employment.

Prior to the end of the probationary period, the Board of Selectmen shall review the performance of the Administrative Coordinator who may be terminated without cause or without a hearing by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Administrative Coordinator will then be appointed for a period of three (3) years by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen. The three year period will commence with the Administrative Coordinator's anniversary date after the completion of the probationary period.

The Administrative Coordinator may be reappointed every three (3) years thereafter by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The Administrative Coordinator may be dismissed for cause any time during his/her appointment by a 3/5 vote of the Board of Selectmen.

<b>Salary:</b>	\$19,900.	\$22,900.	\$25,900.
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Administrative Coordinator in accordance with the position description as described under Administrative Coordinator in the amendment to Chapter 10 of the Town of Stoneham By-Laws, voted on as Article 16 of this Special Town Meeting for 1978, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding this position, said sum to be raised by taxation, from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the

time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on September 29, 1978 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on October 11, 1978.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA  
Constable of Stoneham

## **Special Town Meeting**

### **Monday, October 16, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 26, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, October 16, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 575 voters attended the meeting.



The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Speakers debating an article were limited to five minutes.

The following resolution was presented and read as follows:

### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Special Town Meeting of October 16, 1978 dedicate the following text in appreciation and fond memory of Winthrop A. McCarthy, deceased on September 20, 1978.

Winthrop A. McCarthy served the Town of Stoneham for over 25 years, simultaneously in the capacity of Town Clerk, Town Accountant and Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

His dedication to the duties of these offices was well known to the officials who were privileged to work with him, as well as to the townspeople whom he served with unfailing courtesy, compassion and understanding.

His knowledge of town government procedures and his insight in dealing with the many problems incurred in the conduct of these offices were of tremendous asset and benefit to the Town of Stoneham.

“Win” always had time for everyone. Even following his retirement in 1969, his involvement in previous actions of the Town was of great assistance when a precedent or occurrence from past years helped to clarify a current problem.

A gentle and friendly person by nature, a gentleman to all, a “great guy”, we miss you, “Win McCarthy”.

This resolution was unanimously accepted as presented.

VOTED to dispense with the second reading of the motions.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was moved and seconded that the Town amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law in the following manner, or do anything related thereto:

(A) Within the provisions of Article I, Section 15.1,

**Definitions**, adopt such deletions, substitutions, additions and changes in wording as are numbered and described herein:

(1) Change the presently accepted definition of **Apartment House** to “A building or structure designed, arranged or in-

tended to be used, or in use, with three or more dwelling units sharing amongst said dwelling units common entrances and halls, stairways or cellars.

(2) Deleting the present definition of **Dwelling** and substituting in lieu thereof: "Dwelling. Any building or structure containing dwelling units intended for use or occupation as a home, domicile or residence by an individual or family, but not to include a boarding house, lodging house, rooming house, hotel, motel, nursing home, hospital, dormitory or similar building or structure."

(3) Deleting in the first sentence of the definition of **Frontage** the words **the street lines** and substituting "a street line".

(4) Adding to the definition of **frontage** the phrase: "A lot line of a lot, not a portion of an approved subdivision of land, bordering upon said subdivision way shall not be construed as frontage unless provided for or agreed to by the subdivision owner by means of suitable instrument, or until such time as the bordering portion of the subdivision way is accepted by the town."

(5) By changing the word **borders** in the definition of **Lot lines of corner or multi-frontage lots** to "border"

(6) By deleting in the definition of **Motor vehicle repair shop** the words **automobile school** and substituting "automobile repair school".

(7) By changing the definition of **Person** to "Person: The word person shall include a corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person."

(8) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street** to "Street: A public way or a subdivision way shown on a plan endorsed and approved in accordance with the subdivision control law or a way which the Clerk of the Town certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or a way in existence when the subdivision control law originally became effective in the town, said street having in the opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the uses provided for of the land abutting thereon or served thereby. Such term shall be synonymous with 'roads', 'avenues', 'highways', 'parkways' and other terms commonly applied to public ways. Alleys, driveways and private roads not in common public use or not conforming to the conditions or terms specified herein shall not be considered streets."

(9) By deleting the definition of **Single Family Dwelling**.

(10) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street line** to read "street line: The line dividing a street from a lot."

(11) By adding as a definition "Use as a matter of right: All permitted and accessory uses specified by this Zoning By-law (15-103a).

(B) By deleting reference to **single-family dwelling** in the by-law and substituting in lieu thereof "one-family dwelling".

(C) Within Section 15-19 the words **variance** shall be deleted and the words "special permit" substituted in lieu thereof.

(D) By deleting **Section 15-20 Established** in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 15-20 Established. The town is hereby divided into the following classes of districts:

- (a) Residence A districts
- (b) Residence A1 districts
- (c) One-family districts
- (d) Residence B districts
- (e) Retail Business A districts
- (f) Retail Business B districts
- (g) General business districts
- (h) Industrial districts
- (i) Heavy industrial districts

(E) Within the provisions of Section 15-32, the following numbered deletions, substitutions and changes shall be adopted:

(1) In subsection (a) the term **An existing double or duplex house** will be changed to "An existing two-family house".

(2) In subsection (b) the term **the building placement** will be changed to "the original building placement".

(F) Within the provisions of Section 15-42 the following deletions and substitutions shall be adopted:

**Subsection [b]** as follows shall be deleted: **[b] double, duplex or group house, boarding, lodging or apartment house, sanitarium or convalescent home** and in lieu thereof shall be substituted:

"(b) A two family dwelling, a multifamily dwelling to include an apartment house, a multiple dwelling; a lodging house, sanitarium or convalescent home."

- (G) Within the provisions of Section 15-48 **Subsection [c]** shall be deleted in its entirety.
- (H) Within the provisions of Section 15-46 the following subsection (g) shall be added: “(g) Nursing home”.
- (I) Within the provisions of Section 15-57 the following changes, deletions and substitutions shall be adopted: **Subsection [1]** shall be deleted and the following phrase substituted in lieu thereof:  
“(1) One-family dwelling on a lot less than five acres in area or any two family or multiple family dwelling.”
- (J) Within the provisions of Section 15-62 the following deletion and substitution shall be adopted: The words **no building may be places** will be deleted and substituted in lieu thereof will be the words “No building or structure may be places.”
- (K) Within the provisions of Section 15-69 subsection (d) delete the words **apartment buildings and apartments** and substitute in lieu thereof the word “apartment house”.
- (L) Within the provisions of Section 15-77 there shall be additional provisions of a new subsection (e) as follows: “(e) Garage repair shop.”
- (M) Within the provisions of Section 15-80 delete the term **Any use existing** and substitute in lieu thereof the term “Any prior legal use existing”.
- (N) Within the provisions of Section 15-99 there shall be deleted, substituted, changed or added the following matter indicated numerically.  
(1) By adding to 15-99 (a) a provision as follows:  
“(7) To hear and decide petitions for variances as set forth in Chapter 40A.”

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended under Section “A”, paragraph (1) as follows:

“(1) Change the presently accepted definition of **Apartment House** to “A building or structure designed, arranged or intended to be used, or legally in use with three or more dwelling units sharing amongst said dwelling units common entrances and halls, stairways or cellars.” This motion was passed.

VOTED, as amended that the Town amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law in the following manner, or do anything related thereto:

(A) Within the provisions of Article I, Section 15.1, **Definitions**, adopt such deletions, substitutions, additions and changes in wording as are numbered and described herein:

(1) Change the presently accepted definition of **Apartment House** to "A building or structure designed, arranged or intended to be used, or legally in use with three or more dwelling units sharing amongst said dwelling units common entrances and halls, stairways or cellars.

(2) Deleting the present definition of **Dwelling** and substituting in lieu thereof: "Dwelling. Any building or structure containing dwelling units intended for use or occupation as a home, domicile or residence by an individual or family, but not to include a boarding house, lodging house, rooming house, hotel, motel, nursing home, hospital, dormitory or similar building or structure."

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(4) Adding to the definition of **frontage** the phrase: "A lot line of a lot, not a portion of an approved subdivision of land, bordering upon said subdivision way shall not be construed as frontage unless provided for or agreed to by the subdivision owner by means of suitable instrument, or until such time as the bordering portion of the subdivision way is accepted by the town."

(5) By changing the word **borders** in the definition of **Lot lines of corner or multi-frontage lots** to "border"

(6) By deleting in the definition of **Motor vehicle repair shop** the words **automobile school** and substituting "automobile repair school".

(7) By changing the definition of **Person** to "Person: The word person shall include a corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person."

(8) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street** to "Street: A public way or a subdivision way shown on a plan endorsed and approved in accordance with the subdivision control law or a way which the Clerk of the Town certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or a way in existence when the subdivision control law originally became effective in the town, said street having in the

opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the uses provided for of the land abutting thereon or served thereby. Such term shall be synonymous with 'roads', 'avenues', 'highways', 'parkways' and other terms commonly applied to public ways. Alleys, driveways and private roads not in common public use or not conforming to the conditions or terms specified herein shall not be considered streets."

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“b A two family dwelling, a multifamily dwelling to include an apartment house, a multiple dwelling; a lodging house, sanitarium or convalescent home.”

- (G) Within the provisions of Section 15-48 Subsection [c] shall be deleted in its entirety.
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“(1) One-family dwelling on a lot less than five acres in area or any two family or multiple family dwelling.”
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- (L) Within the provisions of Section 15-77 there shall be additional provisions of a new subsection (e) as follows: “(e) Garage repair shop.”
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- (N) Within the provisions of Section 15-99 there shall be deleted, substituted, changed or added the following matter indicated numerically.  
  
(1) By adding to 15-99 (a) a provision as follows: “(7) To hear and decide petitions for variances as set forth in Chapter 40A.”

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 2.** VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business A district the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Main Street in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning a point 100 feet from the Easterly boundary of Main Street and the Northerly line of the "Armory Lot" so called (said point also being the Easterly line of the Retail Business A district) thence the line runs

Easterly for a distance of 18.4 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Southerly for a distance of 13.65 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs generally

South-Easterly for a distance of 50.8 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Easterly for a distance of 10.0 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Southerly for a distance of 85.1 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

South-Westerly for a distance of 10.0 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Southerly for a distance of 34.6 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Westerly for a distance of 70.3 feet, more or less, thence the line turns and runs

Northerly, parallel to the Easterly line of Main Street 138.89 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

UNANIMOUS.

**ARTICLE 3.** VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Retail Business B limits the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the westerly sideline of Main Street, said point being located 90.00 feet due north from the corner of Lot 5A and Lot 8 as shown on Land Court Case 16543A:

thence, due west 168.00 feet to a point;

thence, due south 151.88 feet to a point;



thence, due east 68.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due south 48.00 feet to a point;  
thence, S 89° 00' 35'' W 107.72 feet to a point;  
thence S 20° 00' 00'' W 74.18 feet to a point on the northerly  
sideline of Richardson Lane;  
thence, along the northerly sideline of Richardson Lane N 70° 00'  
00'' W, 6.70 feet to a point;  
thence, N 20° 41' 20'' E 33.71 feet to a point;  
thence N 16° 54' 50'' W 32.76 feet to a point;  
thence, N 34° 22' 00'' W 104.52 feet to a point;  
thence, N 19 49' 00'' W 174.02 feet to a point;  
thence, N 14° 52' 40'' W 212.93 feet to a point;  
thence, N 14° 26' 58'' E 128.82 feet to a point;  
thence, S 86° 03' 45'' W 25.61 feet to a point;  
thence, N 14° 13' 42'' W 156.11 feet to a point;  
thence, N 73° 40' 10'' E 48.62 feet to a point;  
thence, N 74° 25' 03'' E 103.78 feet to a point;  
thence, N 74° 08' 41'' E 192.028 feet to a point at the north-  
westerly corner of Lot D;  
thence, due south 83.74 feet to a point;  
thence, N 78° 29' 41'' E 69.98 feet to a stone bound;  
thence, due south 48.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due west 12.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due south 30.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due east 12.00 feet to a point;  
thence, due south 72.72 feet to a point on the northerly line of Lot  
C;  
thence, S 86° 03' 45'' W 68.73 feet to the northwesterly corner of  
Lot C;  
thence, N 85° 58' 30'' E 175.00 feet to a point on the westerly  
sideline of said Main Street;  
thence, due south along the westerly sideline of Main Street  
229.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 5.12 acres, more or less. A portion of said parcel also being Registered Land as shown on plans on file with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court, Case No. 16543A. YES 364; NO 105.

It was moved and seconded that Article 3 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

**ARTICLE 4.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. \*(see reconsideration motion following Article 14)

**ARTICLE 5.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 6.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 7.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 8.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 9.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 10.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 11.** VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10 of the Town Code entitled "Personnel" by adding thereto the following:

Any member of the regular Police or Fire Department of the Town appointed subsequent to August 1, 1978 shall be a resident of the Town. YES 202; NO 167.

**ARTICLE 12.** VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of having the Town participate in the Suburban Transit Demonstration Grant Program of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, thereby enabling the Town to receive matching financial assistance from said program to be used in connection with the implementation of a community-based/controlled ground transit system on a one-year experimental basis. Said appropriation to be raised by transfer from surplus revenue and that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless and until the Town receives said financial assistance grant as aforesaid, and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. YES 193; NO 139. (see reconsideration motion following Article 13.)

**ARTICLE 13.** It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 60; NO 173.

VOTED to adjourn at 11:20 P.M. to meet in Town Hall on Thursday, October 19, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. YES 115; NO 104.

(Article 13 continued at the October 19th meeting)

All the foregoing truly entered.

Nathalie LeDuc Lusas  
Town Clerk

## **Adjourned Special Town Meeting October 19, 1978**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 26, 1978, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the Special Town Meeting held on October 16, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, October 19, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 249 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

ARTICLE 13. (continued from the Special Town Meeting of October 16, 1978)

It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to approve up to 100 (one hundred) units of housing for the elderly to be built and administered by the Stoneham Housing Authority.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended as follows:

“Move that the Town vote to approve up to one hundred additional units of housing for elderly to be built and administered by the Stoneham Housing Authority and that building sites selected for such housing units be presented to the Town for final approval. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 76; NO 128.

**ARTICLE 13.** VOTED that the Town approve up to 100 (one hundred) units of housing for the elderly to be built and administered by the Stoneham Housing Authority.

**\*ARTICLE 12.** It was moved and seconded that Article 12 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. (Reconsideration in-compliance with Article II, Sec. 2-15 of the Stoneham Town Code) YES 53, NO 157.

**ARTICLE 14.** VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of paying an invoice from the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association for services rendered prior to July 1, 1978; said sum to be raised by transfer from surplus revenue and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

**\*ARTICLE 4.** It was moved and seconded that Article 4 to be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. (Reconsideration in compliance with Article II, Sec. 2-15 of the Stoneham Town Code)

**ARTICLE 15.** It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,830.79 to be added to that previously voted under Article 49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to be expended as follows:

Selectmen Line #116, Capital Outlay

Said sum to be raised from U.S. Government Title II Anti-recession funds and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended to include the following:

Line #402 Sealer of Weights & Measures, Supplies & Utilities	\$65.00
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This motion carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,830.79 to be added to that previously voted under Article #49 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to be expended as follows:

Line #116 Selectmen, Capital Outlay	\$27,765.79
Line #402 Sealer of Weights & Measures, Supplies & Utilities	65.00

Said sum to be raised from U.S. Government Title II Anti-Recession Funds and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

**ARTICLE 16.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**ARTICLE 17.** VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to adjourn was moved and seconded. So voted.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LEDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

## **General By-Law Amendments & Zoning By-Law Amendments**

### **1977 By-Law Amendment [not included in 1977 Town Report]**

Article 10. Special Town Meeting, November 14, 1977. APPROVED by the Attorney General on February 2, 1978. Posted on February 24, 1978.

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### **By-Law Amendment**

Article 44. Annual Town Meeting of 1978. Voted on April 13, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on July 10, 1978. Posted on July 13, 1978. Effective date of this amendment July 13, 1978.

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### **By-Law Amendment**

Article 8. Special Town Meeting April 10, 1978. Voted on April 10, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on July 10, 1978. Posted on July 13, 1978. Effective date of this amendment July 13, 1978.

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## **Zoning By-Law Amendments**

Article 24. Annual Town Meeting of 1978. Voted on April 6, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on July 10, 1978. Posted on July 13, 1978. Effective date of this amendment April 6, 1978.

Article 31. Annual Town Meeting of 1978. Voted on April 6, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on July 10, 1978. Posted on July 13, 1978. Effective date of this amendment April 6, 1978.

Article 32. Annual Town Meeting of 1978. Voted on April 6, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on July 10, 1978. Posted on July 13, 1978. Effective date of this amendment April 6, 1978.

Article 45. Annual Town Meeting of 1978. Voted on April 13, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on July 10, 1978. Posted on July 13, 1978. Effective date of this amendment April 13, 1978.

Article 1. Special Town Meeting October 16, 1978. Voted on October 16, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on January 12, 1979. Posted on January 30, 1979. Effective date of this amendment October 16, 1978.

Article 2. Special Town Meeting October 16, 1978. Voted on October 16, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on January 12, 1979. Posted on January 30, 1979. Effective date of this amendment October 16, 1978.

Article 3. Special Town Meeting October 16, 1978. Voted on October 16, 1978. APPROVED by Attorney General on January 12, 1979. Posted on January 30, 1979. Effective date of this amendment October 16, 1978.

# Warrant for State Election

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To: The Constables of the Town of Stoneham,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at the polling places listed below on

**TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978**

**from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:**

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS . . . . . for this Commonwealth  
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR . . for this Commonwealth  
ATTORNEY GENERAL . . . . . for this Commonwealth  
SECRETARY . . . . . for this Commonwealth  
TREASURER . . . . . for this Commonwealth  
AUDITOR . . . . . for this Commonwealth  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
. . . . . Seventh Congressional District  
COUNCILLOR . . . . . Sixth Councillor District  
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT . . . . . Third Middlesex Sen. District  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
. . . . . 34th Representative District  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
. . . . . 35th Representative District  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY . . . . . for Northern District  
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY  
. . . . . for Middlesex County  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER . . . . . for Middlesex County  
COUNTY TREASURER . . . . . for Middlesex County

## BALLOT QUESTIONS

### QUESTION 1

#### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

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### QUESTION 2

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#### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

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YES  NO

#### Summary

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### QUESTION 5

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### Summary

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### QUESTION 6

#### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

YES  NO

#### Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

### QUESTION 7

#### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?

YES  NO

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

### QUESTION 8

E. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons? In the Town of Stoneham YES  NO

## QUESTION 9

### This Question is Non-Binding

“Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?” YES  NO

### POLLING PLACES

PRECINCTS #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6

### STONEHAM TOWN HALL

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October, A.D., 1978.

### SELECTMEN OF STONEHAM

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, Chairman  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on October 30, 1978 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on November 1, 1978.

GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
Constable of Stoneham

# State Election

## Tuesday, November 7, 1978

In accordance with the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 25, 1978, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, November 7, 1978 at 6 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law were sworn to duty by the Town Clerk.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the check lists at the entrance showed the names of 8281 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden the ballot boxes registered 8281 voters having cast their ballots.

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward W. Brooke of Newton, Republican	453	531	597	629	608	557	3475
Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell, Democratic	578	761	777	774	833	764	4487
All other	1	3	3	2	0	0	9
Blanks	37	27	42	65	77	62	310

### GOVERNOR — LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hatch & Cowin, Republican	448	508	605	678	568	608	3415
King & O'Neill, Democratic	562	757	746	725	864	785	4439
All other	8	8	6	7	9	10	48
Blanks	51	49	62	60	77	80	379

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Francis X. Bellotti, of Quincy, Democratic	827	1061	1090	1067	1194	1097	6336

William F. Weld of Cambridge,								
Republican	210	242	295	347	272	335	1701	
Blanks	32	19	34	56	52	51	244	

#### SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael Joseph Connolly of Boston, Democratic	625	776	758	729	861	746	4495
John W. Sears of Boston, Republican	384	471	573	643	562	646	3279
Blanks	60	75	88	98	95	91	507

#### TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert Q. Crane of Wellesley, Democratic	636	798	747	704	881	784	4550
Lewis S.W. Crampton of Boston, Republican	372	471	597	679	530	602	3251
Blanks	61	53	75	87	107	97	480

#### AUDITOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Thaddeus Buczko of Salem, Democratic	629	829	867	835	936	888	4984
Timothy F. O'Brien of Boston, Republican	368	417	466	520	470	494	2735
All other	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	72	76	86	115	112	100	561

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — 7th DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward J. Markey of Malden, Democratic	821	1029	1112	1049	1087	1127	6225
James J. Murphy of Melrose, Independent	187	201	237	260	235	274	1394
Blanks	61	92	70	161	196	82	662

**COUNCILLOR — 6th DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston, Democratic	807	970	1023	1030	1131	1068	6029
Blanks	262	352	396	440	387	415	2252

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT — 3rd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden, Democratic	871	1069	1120	1128	1230	1171	6589
All other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	198	253	298	342	288	312	1691

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — 34th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. of Winchester, Republican		915	970	1006		1051	3942
All other		4	1	0		1	6
Blanks		403	448	464		431	1746

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — 35th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William G. Robinson of Melrose, Republican	757				1009		1766
Blanks	312				509		821

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John J. Droney of Cambridge, Democratic	823	987	1056	1018	1115	1097	6096
All other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	246	335	362	452	403	386	2184

**REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY — MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Paul J. Cavanaugh of Medford, Democratic	688	811	845	835	906	884	4969
Robert V. Campo of Somerville, Independent	248	334	380	414	405	407	2188
Blanks	133	177	194	221	207	192	1124

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John L. Danehy of Cambridge, Democratic	770	938	981	965	1052	1026	5732
All other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	299	384	437	505	466	457	2548

**COUNTY TREASURER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Rocco J. Antonelli of Winchester, Democratic	594	732	717	682	841	730	4296
S. Lester Ralph of Somerville, Independent	361	451	553	609	516	590	3080
Blanks	114	139	149	179	161	163	905

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	636	780	835	849	885	860	4845
NO	387	498	547	559	567	567	3125
Blanks	46	44	37	62	66	56	311

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	655	813	901	917	898	945	5129
NO	268	341	328	332	385	361	2015
Blanks	146	168	190	221	235	177	1137

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	653	840	886	878	937	911	5105
NO	281	339	380	399	387	422	2208
Blanks	135	143	153	193	194	150	968

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YES	624	791	883	822	901	880	4901
NO	282	355	356	417	379	419	2208
Blanks	163	176	180	231	238	184	1172

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	403	544	552	561	564	576	3200
NO	465	544	617	599	634	664	3523
Blanks	201	234	250	310	320	243	1558

## QUESTION NO. 6

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YES	688	883	875	930	984	970	5330
NO	267	307	389	359	339	374	2035
Blanks	114	132	155	181	195	139	916

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conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	506	655	685	725	720	752	4043
NO	422	511	535	545	599	562	3194
Blanks	141	156	179	200	199	169	1044

**QUESTION NO. 8**

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	597	707	750	790	837	728	4409
NO	406	530	563	569	548	617	3233
Blanks	66	85	106	111	133	138	639

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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	719	929	1015	969	1055	996	5683
NO	155	163	160	175	171	220	1044
Blanks	195	230	244	326	292	267	1554

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LEDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

# State Audit Report

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Charles F. Houghton, Chairman  
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from July 1, 1975 to June 6, 1977, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Robert M. Crosby, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD G. McCANN, JR.  
Director of Accounts

Mr. Edward G. McCann, Jr.  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Revenue  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from July 1, 1975 to June 6, 1977, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts, as recorded, were checked with the departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's records.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records of town meetings, the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while

other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 6, 1977.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The payments, as entered, were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on June 6, 1977 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by verification of the certificates of deposit.

It was noted that, as of the audit date, June 6, 1977, there existed a cash variation in the amount of \$978.22. It is recommended that bank accounts be promptly reconciled upon receipt, and that the cash balance be proved to the town accountant's ledger control at least monthly.

An examination was made of the Revenue Sharing Fund Statements of Changes in Available Funds and Obligations Incurred in the town of Stoneham for the period from July 1, 1975 to June 6, 1977. The examination was made in accordance with the auditing standards set up for municipalities under Chapter 44, General Laws, and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Statement of Changes in Available Funds and Obligations Incurred present fairly the revenue, expenditures, and obligations incurred and the status of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds of the town of Stoneham on June 6, 1977, in conformity with the accepted accounting principles in force for Massachusetts municipalities.

The town of Stoneham accounts for its revenue sharing funds on a cash basis. Revenue sharing funds are deposited in a special bank account. Disbursements made from the town's revenue sharing account consist of transfers to appropriation accounts from which the actual expenditure of revenue sharing funds are made.

Generally, we found the accounts and records to be in satisfactory condition with an adequate system of internal control.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons on June 6, 1977 were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank at which the debt and interest are payable.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The purchases and sales of securities were verified, the income was proved, the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and all balances were verified by comparison with the records of the accountant, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the records of the contributory retirement board. The cash balance in the retirement funds on June 6, 1977 was proved by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, group insurance, county and teachers' retirement systems, teachers' annuities, credit union, and union dues were examined. The deductions were footed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances were reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were verified by comparison with the records of the tax collector, the recorded redemptions of tax titles being checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand June 6, 1977 were listed, reconciled with the respective accounts in the town accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, and assessment accounts outstanding July 1, 1975, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as entered, were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that the town collector take action to effect a prompt settlement of the outstanding taxes and motor vehicle excise dating back to 1970.

The records of apportioned and suspended assessments were examined and checked. The payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the amounts apportioned and added to taxes were verified, and the assessments due in future years were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The records of guarantee deposits for sewer and water connections were examined and checked in detail. The refunds to depositors and the transfers to the town to cover the cost of work were verified, and the deposits on hand June 6, 1977 were listed and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges, were examined. The payments to the State and to the town were checked with the receipts on file and with the town treasurer's books, and the cash balance on June 6, 1977 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspector of buildings, as well as by the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash

on hand in the several departments, including the advances for petty cash expenses, was verified by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and town clerk's cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CROSBY  
Assistant Chief of Bureau



# State Auditors Report

## Town of Stoneham

### Balance Sheet - June 6, 1977

#### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

Cash:

General:

In Banks and Office	\$2,221,961.59	
Invested in Certificates of Deposit		69,371.32
		\$2,291,332.91

Special:

Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds		39,821.81
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Advances for Petty:

Selectmen	50.00	
Treasurer and Collector	300.00	
Dog Officer	25.00	
Health	50.00	
Public Works	50.00	
Veteran's Services	50.00	
School Administration	600.00	
School Lunch Program	200.00	
School Athletic Activities	150.00	
Library	50.00	
Unicorn Golf Course	50.00	
Unicorn Arena	50.00	
		\$1,625.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1970:	Personal Property	1,336.50
Levy of 1971:		
	Personal Property	1,434.88
Levy of 1972:		
	Personal Property	4,964.61
Levy of 1973-74:		
	Personal Property	15,905.67

Levy of 1975:			
Personal Property		22,925.51	
Real Estate		8,412.10	
Levy of 1976:			
Personal Property		22,649.55	
Real Estate		194,921.03	
Levy of 1977:			
Personal Property		26,554.50	
Real Estate		557,045.12	
			856,149.47
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1970		610.17	
Levy of 1971		5,944.36	
Levy of 1972		10,808.63	
Levy of 1973		18,404.03	
Levy of 1974		30,911.76	
Levy of 1975		38,011.67	
Levy of 1976		66,793.60	
Levy of 1977		206,473.86	
			377,958.08
Special Assessments:			
Sewer:			
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1975		26.97	
Levy of 1976		74.07	
Levy of 1977		632.39	
Street:			
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1976		136.39	
Levy of 1977		213.49	
Sidewalk:			
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1976		40.86	
Levy of 1977		125.22	
Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1975		57.18	
Levy of 1976		141.63	
Levy of 1977		503.89	
			1,952.09
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles		133,966.95	
Tax Possessions		2,424.16	
			136,391.11

Departmental:		
Town Hall Organ	50.00	
Police — Ambulance	5,769.40	
Sewer Services	400.78	
Veterans' Services	16,017.69	
School	2,153.12	
Cemetery	121.50	
		24,512.49
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	457.09	
Levy of 1976	4,998.74	
Levy of 1977	7,480.57	
Mains Assessments:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	13.72	
Levy of 1976	1,143.43	
Levy of 1977	209.60	
Rates:		
1976	45,637.56	
1977	49,537.45	
Monthly	31,650.68	
Services	170.39	
		141,299.23
Aid to Highways:		
State	27,893.17	
County	10,362.08	
		38,255.25
Revenue 1978:		
Appropriations Voted	13,374,167.00	
Deduct:		
Available Funds		
Voted	-551,802.75	
Estimated Receipts		
Collected-Water	-144,126.61	
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		12,678,237.64
Estimated Receipts — To		
Be Collected		969,677.85
Loans Authorized:		
Water		65,000.00

Unprovided For or Overdrawn  
Accounts:

Underestimates 1977:

County — Tax 41,937.26

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1972 56.56

Levy of 1973-74 123.50

Levy of 1976 12,763.19

12,943.25

Overdrawn Appropriation:

Interest 4,937.25

\$17,682,030.69

**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS**

Cash:

Invested \$97,062.54

**DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer \$81,651.27

Street Betterment 31,354.93

Sidewalk 20,387.89

Water Mains 6,385.46

\$139,779.55

Suspended Assessments:

Sewer 30,973.56

Street Betterment 6,752.37

Sidewalk 84.72

Water Mains 2,973.05

40,783.70

\$180,563.25

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

#### Inside Debt Limit:

General	\$535,000.00
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#### Outside Debt Limit:

General	\$2,205,000.00
Golf Course	615,000.00
Water	210,000.00
	3,030,000.00

\$3,565,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### Trust and Investment Funds:

#### Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$815,427.24
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In Custody of Trustees	331,348.23
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\$1,146,775.47

## RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

### Contributory Retirement System Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$2,713,458.42
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Accrued Interest	33,507.16
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\$2,746,965.58

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross and		
Blue Shield	\$1,952.63	
Group Insurance	637.51	\$2,590.14
Guarantee Deposits:		
Sewer Services	2,500.00	
Evening School	5,097.50	
Summer School	1,270.00	
Water Services	2,415.00	11,282.50
Tailings		1,827.85
Gifts and Bequests:		
Police Station	11.82	
Highway — Fatima Road	243.08	
Highway — Clearview Road	1,096.01	
Library	8.02	
250th. Anniversary	3,460.38	
Cemetery Flowers	518.86	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,850.00	12,188.17
Trust Fund Income:		
Stockwell Tree	55.00	
Trowbridge Scholarship	388.50	
Qualter Scholarship	909.05	
Brown Library	215.23	
Hill Library	196.50	
Tredick Library	62.50	
Trowbridge Library	306.50	
Cemetery Flower	625.36	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial		
Chapel	12,765.24	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	10,847.25	
Stabilization	8,551.04	
Various	2,012.82	36,934.99
Federal Grants:		
School:		
Public Law #81-874	69,456.58	

Public Law #85-864	1,905.64	
Public Law #87-415	50,000.00	
Public Law #89-10	33,358.49	
Public Law #90-576	125.42	
Public Law #92-318	.62	
Council for Aging	2,279.06	
Public Law #94-369	39,821.81	
		196,947.62
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	80,251.94	
School Athletics	11,497.05	
Police — Off Duty		
Work Details	753.00	
		92,501.99
Appropriation Balances 1977:		
Revenue:		
General	2,475,985.72	
Water	4,898.64	
Non-Revenue:		
Unicorn Arena	86.58	
School Construction	2,860.36	
Water	18,045.71	
		2,501,877.01
Appropriation Control 1978		13,374,167.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued		65,000.00
Overestimates 1977:		
State:		
Air-Pollution	60.82	
Metropolitan Sewerage	7,171.09	
Metropolitan Parks	16,071.20	
Metropolitan Water	5,225.76	
Massachusetts Bay		
Transportation		
Authority	459.98	
Special Education	5,568.00	
County:		
Hospital	4,747.27	
		39,304.12
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,824.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		72,788.45

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
State Aid for Libraries		.40
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		388.99
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1975	20,154.04	
Levy of 1977	151,863.20	
		172,017.24
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	377,958.08	
Special Assessment	1,952.09	
Tax Title and Possession	136,391.11	
Departmental	24,512.49	
Water	141,299.23	
Aid to Highway	38,255.25	
		720,368.25
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		1,625.00
Surplus Revenue:		
General	373,419.68	
Water	4,977.12	
		378,396.80
		<u>\$17,682,030.69</u>

### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Federal Grant:		
Public Law #92-512		<u>\$97,062.54</u>

### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1977 to 1996		\$81,651.27
Apportioned Street Betterment Revenue:		
Due in 1977 to 1996		31,354.93



Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1977 to 1994	20,387.89
Apportioned Water Mains Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1977 to 1996	6,385.46
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	30,973.56
Suspended Street Betterment Assessment Revenue	6,752.37
Suspended Sidewalk Assessment Revenue	84.72
Suspended Water Mains Assessment Revenue	2,973.05
	<u>\$180,563.25</u>

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Serial Loans:

    Inside Debt Limit:

Sewer	\$135,000.00	
School	400,000.00	
		\$535,000.00

    Outside Debt Limit:

School	2,205,000.00	
Golf Course	615,000.00	
Water	210,000.00	
		3,030,000.00
		<u>\$3,565,000.00</u>

#### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Town Hall Organ Fund	\$33.50
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Fund	3,098.55
Welfare Funds:	
Alice J. Durgin	4,680.80
Sidney A. Hill	7,442.45

School Funds:

James W. MacDonald Medal	1,686.15
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship	6,597.04
T. R. and W. H. Qualter Scholarship	13,640.94
Ruth I. Best Scholarship	15,755.60
Thomas H. Jones Scholarship	3,131.90

Library Funds:

Annie H. Brown Book	16,226.08
George L. W. Dike	3,616.22
Mary Ann Hill	8,690.84
Richardson	142.92
Edward H. and Andrew H. Tredick Book	3,131.33
Annie B. Trowbridge Book	9,550.31
Peyton Book	2,198.46
Ruth I. Best	3,817.02
Ethel B. Davis	2,211.57

Cemetery Funds:

Mathilda M. Dale	125.15
Flower	12,243.89
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel	211,796.66
Perpetual Care	233,808.97

Conservation Fund 2,425.45

Stabilization Fund 249,375.44

\$815,427.24

In Custody of Trustees:

Stockwell Memorial	
Hospital Fund	331,348.23

\$1,146,775.47

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System Funds:

Annuity Savings	\$1,645,449.04
Annuity Reserve	573,401.59
Military Service Credits	5,376.64
Pension	432,175.32
Expense	5,934.00
Undistributed Income	84,628.99

\$2,746,965.58

ANNUAL REPORT  
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MASSACHUSETTS

**1978**



**88th**  
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**OF THE**  
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**REPORT OF STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The education of youth is the most important responsibility of a society. The principal enterprise of a community is its educational program reflected through the schools.

The Stoneham School Committee has made every effort to fulfill this obligation and responsibility by encouraging the development of programs that meet the needs of the youth of Stoneham.

Stoneham has a very diversified population with many different kinds of educational needs. The School Committee has made every effort to meet these needs by offering many different types of programs.

This report is prepared to show the quality of the efforts being set forth by the Stoneham School Department to fulfill this tremendous responsibility.

In 1978, the Committee took several actions to increase the effectiveness of the Stoneham School Department. The roof of the junior high school was completely replaced and insulation was added. Three classrooms were closed at the Emerson School. Updated School Committee by-laws and policies were adopted. The position of supervisor of elementary education was abolished and the elementary administration reorganized. The Committee made major adjustments in the duties of the program supervisors which resulted in better services.

During 1978, Reverend Forrest White, a very dedicated and devoted member, left the Committee. Rev. White gave six years of faithful service to the students and the school system. His deep understanding of youth and their problems will be sorely missed.

We believe that we have met the challenge represented by changes in the fiscal abilities of our citizens, snowballing educational technology, and demands from State and Federal mandates. Furthermore, we believe

that the quality of education in our schools is evidence that Stoneham is receiving a full return on its investment.

MR. PETER D'ANGELO, Chairman  
MRS. JOHN WALLACE, Vice Chairman  
MR. RICHARD MANGERIAN  
MR. JAMES KELLOGG  
MR. EDWARD ROSA

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The student representatives to the Stoneham School Committee consist of five high school students who are elected by their peers for a full year.

The students attend all scheduled School Committee meetings and receive agendas and all relevant materials except information concerning matters that are confidential or that are to be dealt with in executive session.

These students represent the student body of the school system and have been able to give the School Committee an insight into the attitudes, interests, and concerns of Stoneham students.

ROSEMARIE ABBOTT  
PETER BRACCIOTTI  
DONNA COLUMBUS  
JANE DONNELLY  
RICHARD SAITZ

## REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

This 88th Annual Report of the Stoneham Public School Department is a compilation of information prepared by principals, supervisors and other personnel and is designed to keep parents of school children and other citizens of the Town better informed about their school system.

This year's report represents a summary of data from the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, principals of all schools, program supervisors, elementary supervisor, director of guidance, director of physical education and athletics, director of reading, director of special education, director of cafeteria services, director of special services and the business manager.

These reports are summarized below to conserve space and to consolidate information. A complete report by disciplines has been prepared and is available in the School Department's Central Office, Stoneham Public Library, and in all of the school libraries.

The School Department employs 394 persons in either professional or support positions. Of this number, 224 are full-time and 15 part-time teachers, counselors, librarians and psychologists. There are 11 program supervisors, 18 aides and 19 are principals, supervisors or directors. The health department has 4 full-time nurses and 1 part-time physician. There are 18 full-time secretaries, 11 part-time clerical workers and a data processing operations clerk. The department of special services has a director, 29 full-time and one part-time custodian and 2 maintenance craftsmen. Food services has a director, one driver and 14 full-time and 18 part-time cafeteria helpers. In addition, there are 3 part-time summer school teachers, 30 part-time evening school teachers and 6 full-time and 6 part-time personnel supported by Federal grants.

In September 1978, the Emerson School was changed from an eight room school to a five room school with the other rooms being closed. The Town sold the Armory property forcing the School Department to move the programs housed in that facility. The winter track program had to be reduced. The special education department was moved temporarily to the Robin Hood School.

The School Committee policies were completely revised and updated this year. A new safety program was developed and has been put into operation. The School Department revised and updated the homework procedure for the entire system.

With the retirement of Mr. Roland Nault, the School Committee reorganized the administration of the elementary program. Four elementary principalships were established. Each principal was assigned some duties previously performed by the elementary supervisor. The principal of the East School and Central School, however, was assigned those areas where special coordination was required.

The curriculum development program this year completed twenty-one projects as follows:

Social Studies (8)

1. Local History
2. American Political Spectrum
3. Consumerism
4. China 20th Century
5. World Cultures — Grade 9
6. Concepts and Values I — Grade 7

7. Concepts and Values II — Grade 8
8. Issues in American Society — Grade 9

English (3)

1. Writing and Composition Skills for 7th, 8th and 9th grade students

2. English Standard Course — Grade 10
3. English Standard Course — Grade 11

Mathematics (2)

1. Applied Mathematics — Grade 9
2. Individualized Program for Development of Minimal

Competencies

— Junior High School Math Students

Foreign Language (2)

1. Italian — I and II
2. Spanish — III and IV

Kindergarten Revision

Media Catalogue

Art — The Built Environment

Music — Spartan Chorale

Physical Education (2)

1. Physical Education — Grades 4 - 6 (done during in-service time)

2. Physical Education — Grades 10 - 12 (done during in-service time)

Most of the work on these programs was completed during the summer months.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### INTRODUCTION

During 1978 at Stoneham High School, a concerted effort was continued to move towards improving the quality of education by carrying out the recommendations of the visiting committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In the **Two-Year Progress Report** sent to the Association it was stated regarding the 289 recommendations which were made by the visiting committee that thirty percent were completed, twenty-three percent were in progress, twenty-two percent were planned for the future, seven percent were rejected, and only eighteen percent have not been acted on.

## CLASS OF 1978

Fifty-nine percent of the class of 1978 continued on to further education and thirty-seven percent entered immediate employment or the military service.

## STAFF

The staff continues to be stable with very little turnover. Over fifty percent hold master's degrees. Staff members continue to work towards advanced degrees, to take advantage of in-service programs, and to give of their time well beyond what their positions require.

## ORGANIZATION

The Stoneham Plan, which was established as an innovation some years ago, has again been expanded. Students may, by contract, leave the campus during the last period with no requirement concerning their experiences except for conduct outlined in the guidelines. Throughout the remaining school day, students may leave campus, by contract, for pre-arranged educational experiences. These include the following: tutoring students and assisting teachers at the elementary level the occupational information program in which students observe in offices, businesses, trades and professions; and the community service program through which students use their time to work with, entertain, and provide services to the elderly, the sick and the handicapped in the community or perform other worthwhile service. In-school options of the Stoneham Plan include open cafeteria, mini-courses, films, speakers, community service volunteers, quiet study, library, computer room, language laboratory, special help, and tutoring fellow students.

## ENGLISH

The English department revised its standard curriculum this year to increase emphasis on basic skills. At department meetings, teachers evaluated their homework procedures and drew up revised departmental regulations to standardize homework policy. Preliminary discussions concerning state-mandated competency tests occupied other department meetings. As enrichment experiences to the English curriculum, the department sponsored the yearbook; *Seeds*, the literary magazine; the senior play; a film series and field trips.



## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

The social studies program for 1978 witnessed the addition of three new courses: Local History, Twentieth Century Chinese History and The Political Spectrum. These courses were added to the curriculum as alternates for Geography, Theater History and International Relations. These six courses will now be rotated on a two-year cycle enabling us to teach more courses without adding expense to the budget. Even with the addition of these new courses to the curriculum, the social studies department reduced staff by three-fifths of a teacher.

## **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

The business education department added more modern equipment for student use in some classes. Several new correcting electric typewriters and electronic printing calculators were purchased for use by advanced typing, office practice, and bookkeeping students. The department has been working particularly hard this past year in helping to meet the needs of some of the special needs students in clerical record keeping and typing. The Future Secretaries Club earned enough money to award two \$300 scholarships to deserving 1978 graduates. A number of outside speakers visited classrooms and several field trips were taken. The department persists in maintaining standards that provide students with the level of skills that employers require for initial job entry. The program continues to offer solid preparation for business and to instruct students planning to attend college as business administration and management or accounting majors. Ongoing curriculum revision in this program has successfully been meeting the needs of all types of students.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The foreign language program—including instruction in French, Spanish, Italian, and Latin,—continues to meet the needs of large numbers of Stoneham High School students. Staff members are committed to constant review and improvement of every course. Co-curricular programs designed—through clubs, field trips, and cultural experiences—to enrich and to supplement instruction are highly productive and popular with language students. Staff and budget restrictions, however, are forcing serious decisions on the scope and depth of the overall program.

## **MATHEMATICS**

Keynote of department and in-service meetings has been that of

improvement of offerings and instruction in mathematics. An elective in BASIC, a simple non-technical computer language, now affords all students the opportunity for hands-on experience in understanding the concepts and operation of the computer. Important for all in this computerized world, it is of special use for those going on to college where there are increased applications in nearly all fields.

## **SCIENCE**

During the past year, the science department purchased a number of items to update the inventory of laboratory equipment and to replace those items which had worn out or become obsolete. The approach of combining the college B and standard levels which was begun last year has been continued. The Science and Chemistry Clubs are successful activities and semester electives continue to be well received by students.

## **HEALTH**

This year, the health curriculum has been refined along the guidelines which were developed last year. Student input as well as information from outside sources has been obtained and used to better adapt the course to meet the needs of students. These changes have been well received and the program is growing and becoming the important part of the high school curriculum that it should be.

## **HOME ECONOMICS**

The home economics department offers courses designed to fill the present and future needs of students. Nutrition, home decoration, parenting, marriage and family living are some of the courses in the home economics curriculum. With foods and clothing courses offered in addition, a wide spectrum of useful and challenging possibilities were available for students to spart their interests in careers in home economics, to fill needs for married or soon-to-be married students, and to prepare those students who anticipate an independent life after graduation.

## **INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

It is the function of industrial arts in the high school curriculum to provide orientation and foundational instruction in the fields of wood-working, graphic arts, electricity, auto mechanics and mechanical drawing.

Once again, far more students elected industrial arts courses that could be served, particularly in the auto mechanics and woodworking areas. In general, the total program continues to be severely inhibited by lack of space.

## **DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION**

This school year found twenty-five students enrolled in Distributive Education II and thirty-three students in Distributive Education I (two sections). Members in Distributive Education II were placed in cooperative training stations throughout the community. DECA continued to sponsor installation ceremonies attended by parents, faculty and administration; employer-employee appreciation luncheons; the annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign; and various money-raising programs.

## **HEALTH CAREERS**

The Health Career Intern program cooperatively with the New England Memorial Hospital, granted eight Nursing Aide Certificates to the students who successfully completed the semester course. This is an excellent program to explore the various opportunities in the health-related field.

## **CHILD CARE**

The Child Care course continues to grow in popularity. The participating intern stations provide an interesting and stimulating environment in which to learn. The students gain hands-on experience at such stations as the kindergartens, first and second grades in Stoneham schools, and day care centers. On alternating weeks, students learn about children and their care through classroom experience and guest speakers.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

Food Service Careers introduces the students to several types of careers available in food service. Students alternate weekly between classroom instructions and intern stations located in supermarkets and various restaurants in and around Stoneham.

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education is an arrangement for bringing relevancy to formal instruction through alternating employment in the world of work and the classroom. This program is school initiated and school supervised.

The work experience program provides career guidance in making suitable choices of a field of work. Students receive the assistance of teacher-coordinators who have had successful occupational experiences. They also receive assistance from vocational counselors, employers, and co-workers at their work stations.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In 1978, student activities were developed according to interests and enthusiasm of students. Clubs and activities which relate to the various disciplines, government and service careers, and worthy use of leisure time offer many options for all high school students.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The beginning of the calendar year, obviously foretold what it had in store for us this year with the "storms of record" in February. Many school days were lost due to the devastating weather. The roof leaked everywhere.

The corridors, cafeteria, kitchen, and gym had every type container available trying to catch water.

With sun came the roofers and their tar boilers, "jack hammers", and ladders with men climbing up and down outside classroom windows.

Yet teaching and learning still progressed at least as well, if not better than ever, because if seemed everyone felt he/she was under a handicap and responded.

All made many adjustments on short notice and continued with the process of learning. The whole problem in itself created a favorable learning experience for the students.

## LIBRARY

The Stoneham Junior High School Library is open daily from 7:58 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. It is staffed by one full-time professional librarian, who is assisted by a temporary aide, and one part-time secretary. It serves a student population of approximately one thousand students, and a professional staff of eighty.

An orientation program is offered early in the school year to all grade seven students during Life Decision Making classes, and to all transfer students in grades eight and nine during a study hall.

During the past school year, nearly seventy classes visited the library with their regularly assigned teachers. In addition, many individual students and small groups came from classes to do independent research and students could elect to use the library as an alternative to study hall. Library time after school enabled many other students to take advantage of the library's facilities.

The book collection approximates 16,000 volumes, with about 1,100 volumes added last year.

Currently about fifty-five magazine and newspaper titles are being purchased.

A collection of professional materials for staff use is available. In addition to books, magazines, and newspapers, students have an opportunity to use a variety of other media such as filmstrips, microfilm, recordings, cassettes, slides, charts, maps, and picture sets.

All twenty individual study carrels are equipped with hardware to use the available media. In addition, two typewriters are available for student use.

The library attempts not only to teach skills, but also to stimulate creativity, expand horizons, and introduce technology.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English teachers this year revised the composition program for grades seven, eight, and nine during the department meetings, in-service days, and summer curriculum work. New texts, **Patterns of Communicating**, were adopted to complement the curriculum. The standard level courses in grades seven and eight were revised to increase the emphasis on basic competencies in language, reading, and communication skills. Students, during the year, participated in field trips to

local stage productions and in the annual junior high school writing, spelling, and oratorical contests.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

The junior high school social studies department is comprised of seven and two-fifths teachers for the 1978 school year. This represents a reduction from 1977 of three-fifths of a staff member because of reduced class sizes. 1978 witnesses a major revision in one of our ninth grade electives, American Issues. Formerly a course which studied a series of current issues somewhat guided by the news, it is now structured around the Supreme Court interpretations and precedents of the Constitution. The object of this change was to use the current news events as a vehicle to teach the more basic knowledge of the U. S. Constitution. The revision was completed this summer and is being received very favorably by both students and teachers.

## **BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

In 1978, the business education department at the junior high school continued to offer personal typewriting, general business, and business mathematics to the ninth grade students. This gives students who plan to elect business courses at the high school an opportunity to get acquainted with the program and learn valuable business and personal skills. This year marked the beginning of a regular typewriter replacement policy for the junior high school.

## **MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

Current emphasis on basic competencies, aside from possible mandated graduation requirements, reinforces long concern for students who need further strengthening of basic skills, but who fail to elect courses which offer that help.

Currently, the offering of the ninth grade lower achiever has been up-dated to make it more interesting and meaningful, with lessened emphasis on drill, and greater use of games, puzzles, hand calculators, and applied problems. While the work on an individual basis with slower achievers in grades seven and eight has been excellent, here too, additional guides and resource materials have been prepared. The results have been highly gratifying.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

This year the science department ran its biennial Science Fair. The Fair was very successful with over 300 projects entered into competition.

The department's emphasis upon a laboratory approach to science has resulted in a greater number of laboratory experiences for all students.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The individualized approach to health that began last year has been expanded this year. This allowed students to investigate a wider variety of topics in greater depth than had been done previously.

## OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

Home economics, as a part of the total program of education, is responsive to concepts and trends which are developing in the total field of education, and specifically, to current trends as formulated by the American Home Economics Association.

The following five areas of study are: Human Development and The Family, Home Management and Family Finance, Housing, Foods and Nutrition, and Clothing and Textiles.

The industrial arts programs are practical, comprehensive, and individualized for the needs of our students. The programs are pre-occupational, providing for various exploratory experiences. The seventh and eighth grade home economics and industrial arts programs are required for all students and are fully integrated. The ninth grade program is on an elective basis in the following areas: Consumer Homemaking, Mechanical Drawing and Metals and Print.

## SEEM

The SEEM (Special Education of Education Mutual) class, after an absence of five years, is located, once again, in the junior high school. Stoneham is part of a collaborative made up of students from seven communities.

The junior high school's SEEM class, which consists of seven students with one teacher and one part-time aide, is a learning and behavioral class. The children are not mentally or physically handicapped. They all have the ability to learn; most have reading problems.

Students have all academics in the SEEM classroom and all non-academics out of the classroom as a group with a special subject teacher.

Students may be mainstreamed according to their ability to handle the particular subject.

Students have individual homerooms, take regular transportation and participate in all other functions the school may offer.

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The elementary schools showed another decrease in enrollment. The entering kindergarten class had 216 students as compared to 232 in 1977-78. The instructional classroom staff declined from seventy-two teachers to sixty-nine teachers. This was brought about through the closing of three classrooms at Emerson School. Emerson School has shown a decline of students over the past years but not as obvious as the decline in enrollment in the Colonial Park School area. Central School, a school plant well equipped in size and space, was at one time a combination of junior and senior high school. Due to the size of the building, it provides room for all fifth and sixth grade students, as well as specialist areas for music, and art, and a gymnasium for physical education.

Robin Hood School houses students in kindergarten through grade four. There is also one primary learning disabilities class that is part of the SEEM collaborative. All classes are self-contained with emphasis being placed on individualization of instruction.

This year, the staff at Robin Hood will focus its attention on oral and written language. A resource center is being developed so that teachers will be able to borrow a variety of materials to use in their classrooms. It is hoped that this professional center will provide a balanced program featuring complete development of essential English content and skills in both oral and written communication. At present, a wide range of composition and listening activities are being assembled that will encourage application of practical writing skills and beneficial auditory experiences.

Three classrooms were closed at Emerson School this year. There is now one kindergarten room with separate morning and afternoon sessions, one first grade, one second grade, one third grade and one fourth grade.

The renovation of the two lavatories on the second floor gave Emerson considerably more room to deal with small group instruction and special education. The CETA media educator was instrumental in



creating high interest in media with the students. They were in the center every day after school making their own slides, filmstrips and transparencies. Pictures were taken of the many activities occurring in the building and displayed on bulletin boards. Services were provided in media for the teachers and students.

The Cooperative Adventure Programs—C.A.P., instituted by the third and fourth grade teachers, was another highly successful program. Each teacher taught one academic subject to all three grades. Each teacher also taught a particular level of reading. This program proved to be instrumental in the excellent academic progress made by many students. It was hoped that this program would be carried on into the next school year.

This year, the Colonial Park School has one kindergarten class with only an afternoon session, two first grades, two second grades, two third grades and one fourth grade. A Title I preschool class is also housed in the building. The staff remained unchanged.

The media center operated effectively under the direction of the elementary media coordinator. As a part of the CETA program, the Colonial Park School had a media educator working full time starting in January. She serviced the classroom teachers' needs in anything pertaining to media.

During the holiday season, the interior painting of the school was started. The painters worked from December until April. The Colonial Park School is now one of the most bright and cheery looking schools in town.

The fourth grade used Whip Hill conservation area a great deal this year. The facilities there are extremely adaptable to many of the science units of study.

Colonial Park has continued with its policy of incorporating the best features from both the traditional and open type structures of teaching.

South School population increased by the transfer of students from the Emerson School. The school is organized with two kindergartens, morning and afternoon sessions, two first, second and third grades and one fourth. Two teachers from Emerson School were transferred to South School.

Individualized learning was continued at all levels and the third and fourth grade teachers continued with team teaching.

The media-library center is in the process of being revitalized with the help of parent volunteers.

North School population remains approximately the same. There are two kindergartens, morning and afternoon sessions, and two first, second, and third grades.

The use of volunteers in both the lunchroom and the library-media areas has been most helpful.

Parents have been meeting weekly making crafts in order to purchase gym equipment for the playground.

For the first time, North School students were bused to South School for an enrichment program presented by the Theatre Guild for Children. These enrichment programs are sponsored jointly by the Parent-Teacher Councils at North and South through fund-raising activities.

Staffing and pupil population at East School remain stable. The school has one kindergarten with morning and afternoon sessions, two first grades, two second grades, and one third grade.

Several system-wide programs were instituted this year at the elementary level. A program developed for the gifted and talented students was initiated in January. This program is unique in that it is one of the few active programs of its type in the State.

Another significant program being used by teachers is the resource guide "Liters, Meters and Grams", that complements the fine elementary mathematics program.

The kindergarten curriculum was updated and revised after five years of use during the summer of 1978.

The Curriculum Resource Center for the school system was developed at the junior high school. This center was the result of a CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) grant. Ten professional personnel were employed by this grant for one year; one person was to work toward the development of the central program while seven individuals were hired to develop the media program at each elementary school. The program was highly successful; funding terminated on November 10, 1978.

## **EVENING SCHOOL**

The Stoneham Evening School has for sixty-eight years offered a wide range of adult education courses for those who wish to use their leisure time to further their knowledge in practical arts, in business or academic subjects, or for recreation.

Classes are scheduled one or two evenings per week for ten or twenty weeks, late September through March, at the high school and junior high school buildings. Early in April an Open House is scheduled so that students may exhibit samples of the art work, crafts, foods and fashions done by them during the year.

The evening school program is supported by tuition receipts, local funding, and state and federal reimbursement to the Town. Approximately one thousand residents of Stoneham and surrounding communities enroll in the courses. Faculty includes two part-time directors, a part-time secretary, and thirty-two instructors.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

A small but successful summer school was held in 1978. A total of forty-four students enrolled in United States History, English, and Algebra for high school students, and Social Studies, English, and Mathematics for junior high students.

Insufficient interest forced cancellation of Typing, Geometry, and Elementary Basic Skills.

## **MEDIA SERVICES**

In-service workshops in graphic art production have continued to aid teachers in producing materials for classrooms. As a result, the Media Production Laboratory at the junior high school has become a center of creative activity. A workshop in the use of television equipment in the classroom was initiated this year. While the schools do not presently have a course in television production, students can get training and experience by working on the media television crews and through a training program within the department.

A simple electronic repair shop was set up to be operated by interested media students. Many items no longer need to be sent out for repair. All audio and video cables, connectors and adaptors can be made and mended. The department has also continued to expand photography services to the schools.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department was very active during the last year. At the elementary level, the Orff/Kodaly approach provided opportunities for creativity and improvisation and served as a unifying concept for the elementary curriculum. A workshop in Orff techniques was presented to all elementary music staff and other school personnel. Scope and sequence charts, outlining the goals and objectives for instruction at each level, were completed for each elementary grade and the elementary instrumental program. Programs were presented in each building during "Music In Our Schools Week" and at the conclusion of the school year in June.

At the junior high school, general music instruction continued three periods per week for one semester in seventh and eighth grades. An elective program including music theatre, rock, and music theory proved popular in the ninth grade. The choruses and bands hosted an exchange with Newton Junior High School which was well received. The band performed at Fort Devens and received a merit citation.

At the high school, the Spartan Chorale and Band continued to provide a major source of performance bringing much recognition to the school. In July, the Chorale sang in the President's Park at the invitation of the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C. and received a citation from President Carter and the Music Educators National Conference. The annual Band/Chorale exchange this year was with Ridgewood High School in Ridgewood, New Jersey and was well received. The music department presented **Guys and Dolls** in May with great success. Holiday festivities included a performance at the Prudential Center by the Spartan Chorale, a Winter Concert, and numerous appearances throughout the community. The band performed admirably in competitions in Lowell and Quincy and during the football season presented outstanding half-time shows. Classes in piano, music theory, 20th century music and theatre arts met with great enthusiasm by students and provided in depth exposure to all aspects of the musical arts.

## ART DEPARTMENT

The art department conducted an experiential workshop for elementary teachers in the system and St. Patrick's School. Instruction and hands-on experiences were in novel ways to use older art techniques and new media on the market. The art department staff participated in a fifteen-hour in-service workshop in art therapy.

Course material concentrated on the use of classroom art to discover special needs (diagnostic) and minister to these needs through special art materials and techniques (therapeutic).

The art department has been focusing this year on developing curriculum material based on the "Built Environment". Projects in architecture, architectural history, city planning, and landscape design are outcomes of the year's in-service meetings, summer curriculum work, and department meetings.

Art work by all the members of the staff was on exhibit last spring in the Armory. The exhibit displayed the variety of talents among the staff members and work ranged from painting, prints, drawings and photographs to ceramics, textiles, jewelry and stained glass.

The kindergarten through twelfth grade art education program was chosen as one of the three most outstanding programs in the State. The many achievements, successful practices, and planning of the Stoneham art program will be used as a model for educators in other school systems. Stoneham was chosen from four hundred public school systems in the State by representatives from the Office of Education and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The program supervisor was especially commended and recognized in the final report for outstanding management and leadership of arts in education.

## DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The major functions of the special education department in the Town of Stoneham are to evaluate, assess and provide services to students with special needs. Children being served by the department include hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and intellectually handicapped. The number of children receiving services has remained relatively stable. Four hundred and eight children were served in Stoneham during the 1976-77 school year and four hundred and thirteen during the 1977-78 school year. However, the need for specialized placement in private schools outside Stoneham has increased during the past year. Tuition and transportation costs for these students are reflected in the increase of the special education budget.

Under Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142, the schools are mandated to deliver services required to assist children in receiving a free, adequate and appropriate public education. All students between the ages of three and twenty-one are eligible for services under these regulations. In compliance with these regulations, a copy of Stoneham's Annual Program Plan for Special Education is on file at the Public Library for community inspection and comment. During the month of September, all kindergarten students were screened and those children found in need of services were referred for core evaluations.

The special education department in Stoneham works cooperatively with parents and local agencies in providing the appropriate programs to meet the needs of each individual student within the community.

The continued support of the community, parents, teachers, administrators and School Committee has assisted the special education department in meeting those needs.

## TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

Transportation is provided for those students whose health, safety or distance from school require this service.

State law requires the transportation of school children who live at least two miles from their school. The School Committee, at their discretion, lowered this distance to one and one-half (1½) miles and still receive reimbursement from the State for the transportation of these school children.

State law requires that each student transported in a school bus will receive safe riding practices and participate at least twice per year in on-bus emergency evacuation drills. These drills are conducted for all elementary students, and for those secondary students who are transported by bus.

The School Committee provides student bus transportation for the following:

1. Students who reside more than one and one-half (1½) miles from their assigned schools.
2. Students who must travel to and from school by way of pre-determined hazardous traffic condition(s).
3. Elementary students (grades 1 - 4) who are transferred out of their assigned district and who must travel a much longer distance than to their district school.
4. All kindergarten students will have the option of riding or walking to and from school.

## NUTRITION CENTER

Although student enrollment has decreased within the past four years, the student participation in the school lunch and breakfast program has increased over thirteen percent. Another two to three percent increase is projected for the 1978-1979 school year.

It is hoped that in the next two years, participation will increase to even higher levels. This would initiate greater reimbursement from the Federal Government, while allowing the student cost to remain at its present level. This would also help decrease the budget more than has been done in the last three years.

Another way the cafeteria department has decreased its budget, is by the reduction of staff hours. For the 1978-1979 school year, a total of 162.75 man hours per day is an overall reduction of 135 man hours per day since 1973, even with the addition of the breakfast program. This could only be done with the efficiency and dedication of the cafeteria staff.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The major undertaking of the physical education staff has been to evaluate and redesign the physical education curriculum to comply with Title IX and Chapter 622 regulations making it mandatory to provide equal opportunities for both sexes. The staff entered into an honest self-evaluation through open discussion and implemented program offerings with flexibility on a coeducational basis. An atmosphere of cooperation and support was evident before and during the move to full compliance.

An in-service workshop program was conducted to assist our staff in developing valid testing procedures for special needs students. The program included gross motor development, adaptive physical education, and corrective physical education for diagnostic and assessment purposes.

The department has made every effort to economize and still provide the best possible educational services for students. Community facilities are utilized as much as possible. In addition to enriching the program, this approach introduces students to recreational facilities in the community which they can use later on as adults.

Intramurals are an integral part of the physical education program beginning in the elementary school grades, five and six, and continuing on through high school. However, at the secondary school level, the intramural program seems to be declining. As girls sports were added, facilities became overtaxed and intramurals were curtailed. Various programs must be conducted out of season, and some unfortunately conflict with the interscholastic programs. In these days of busing students back and forth to school, after-school intramurals are difficult to run even with the late bus scheduled.

The physical education staff has expanded the concept of ex-

tracurricular physical education by adding sports club programs to allow students to become involved in activities of specific interest to them. The club activities supplement the intramural and interscholastic programs, and the selection is based on a needs assessment survey of student interests. Clubs are formed in individual and team sports, including lifetime sports and physical fitness activities.

The interscholastic athletic program satisfies the need for more physical activity than students receive in the regular physical education class program. It provides opportunity for all boys and girls to participate in their favorite team or individual sports, to learn and develop skills, satisfy their competitive drives, and meet a strong need for self-satisfaction. The athletic philosophy and direction is to maintain separate but equal programs for boys and girls. However, if only one program is offered it is integrated.

The interscholastic athletic program is an outgrowth of the instructional and intramural physical education programs designed to challenge the highly skilled. The program is closely regulated by the principals and has always been directed to serve educational objectives.

Well-qualified teacher-coaches guide the progress of our athletes. Maximum use is made of limited facilities. Equipment is selected to meet rigid standards for safety, and great pride is taken in the appearance of the athletic teams. The deeds of the teams reflect a high standard of achievement, and have brought credit and prominence to the Town and its schools. The number of students taking part speaks well for the pupils' appreciation of the valuable program offered.

## **READING DEPARTMENT**

The two major functions of the reading department in Stoneham are to give direct service to children and to develop and improve reading instruction by working with classroom teachers.

There were two important changes in the reading department during the calendar year 1978. One was a revision of the Elementary Reading Curriculum and Skills Index; the second was the addition of two staff members.

### **Revision of Elementary Curriculum**

In early spring, a questionnaire was sent to all classroom reading teachers regarding a revision of the Student Profile Sheet. The Profile Sheet has been in use for four and one-half years and the need for a



revision was evident. The results of the questionnaires were compiled and the reading staff began to develop a new Skills Index and a Guide to explain these skills. The Index and Guide were presented to each group of grade level teachers at six in-service meetings held in September. The teachers responded to the revised Index positively. Along with the Index and the Guide, pre-tests for selected skills were presented to the teachers. They were encouraged to pre-test the students after a brief introduction to the skill, in order to determine if children understood the concept. A second set of pre-tests will be presented to the teachers in January.

Classroom teachers at Central School who do not teach reading requested an in-service on the revised reading program and suggestions for teaching reading skills in content areas. This in-service session was held in November.

As a result of these in-service meetings, several classroom teachers are planning additional sessions to follow up the ideas presented to them.

### **Instructional Improvement**

In other efforts to improve instruction, classroom teachers, reading specialists, and the director met to discuss individual teachers' reading programs. Focuses in 1978 have been on improvement of all communication skills and on critical reading and evaluative questions.

The reading director also met with staff members from the social studies department to begin work on teaching reading in the content area.

In the spring, an associate professor from Boston College, spent an afternoon with the reading staff evaluating the program and its goals. The staff felt there was much information to be gained from this meeting and ideas coming from it were used to revise the reading curriculum.

In order to continue learning in the field of reading, members of the reading department attended professional conferences. At these conferences, it is found that the Stoneham program is accountable and modern in its score and sequence.

In an effort to communicate the skills children need before coming to school, the director of reading held three meetings with pre-school parents to discuss skill areas that can be developed at home. A meeting to discuss the same ideas was held with a high school child development class.

Also in the area of communication, the reading director and the psychologists began to identify topics which need to be discussed between the reading specialists and the learning disabilities specialists. The reading director also presented the revised reading curriculum to the learning disabilities staff.

Two other areas which the reading department is involved in are competency testing and the Massachusetts Assessment in Reading.

The director of reading has attended several conferences on competency testing and its implementation in Massachusetts.

As competency testing becomes a reality at the secondary level, more staffing may be necessary.

The Massachusetts Reading Assessment was given to fourth graders at Robin Hood School. The local option was implemented and the children performed above average Massachusetts scores.

The first-second grade combination class which was established for the school year 1977-78 was evaluated through testing and parent meetings. At the parent evaluation meeting, the parents expressed satisfaction and pleasure with their children's progress. The test scores as shown on the California Achievement Test also showed positive growth on all but one of the children's results. It was felt that the class had been a success and should be considered for future implementation.

### **Direct Instruction to Students**

The reading staff continues to work directly with both remedial and selected accelerated students. The second change mentioned at the beginning of this report was the addition of two staff members. These two specialists began their jobs in September, 1978. This addition increased the services available to the elementary and junior high school students.

Each elementary specialist works in at least two buildings. The larger elementary schools have the equivalent of at least one full time person. At the junior high school, there are three reading programs and at the high school, there are two programs for skills work and one for developmental reading.

### **Title I**

With Title I funding, two projects were implemented in the school

year 1977-78. The High Intensity Tutoring project at the junior high school was successful as judged by the test results and the students' comments. The program was continued for the 1978-79 school year.

The Intensive Instruction in Reading project continued in 1978 at Emerson School. This project was used as a model for a program piloted at Central School with two fifth grade teachers. The IRIT project may be reinstated at South School in 1979. In March 1978, a research team from the American Institutes for Research and Research Monitoring Corporation visited Stoneham for the third time to evaluate the use of HIT and IRIT. Their purpose was to evaluate how the two federally sponsored projects were implemented. They were both very positive about the adoptions and the adaptations the reading staff had made.

Title I funded two new programs in the fall of 1978. One is a competency-based reading program for the high school. The second is a preschool developmental program.

## **THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

The major functions of the guidance department are counseling, testing, educational and career planning, and placement.

### **Counseling**

Counseling is considered to be the major function of the guidance department. Individual conferences are usually held with elementary pupils as a result of parental or staff referrals. Elementary counselors spend much time in observation of students in the classroom situation and in teacher consultation. Secondary counselors see students whenever a conference is deemed advisable by the counselor or motivated by the student. Many students have more than one conference a year and some are seen on a regular schedule. The staff utilizes the group counseling process whenever it appears to be beneficial for the students. Group counseling is carried on at all three levels of the school system.

Group information sessions are held whenever the individual counselor determines such a conference to be of value to the students. This most efficient method of disseminating information is only used when the information does not require that individual conferences be scheduled.

A year ago, a parents' group was instituted as a pilot program. This very successful program was expanded this year to include three parents' groups and three one day in-service programs for elementary teachers.

Last year, twelve high school students were trained as peer counselors. They were then assigned to help appropriate selected junior high and elementary students.

The guidance staff is very involved in the core evaluation process. All parent referrals are made through the counseling staff. Teachers confer with the appropriate counselor before a core referral is made by them. A member of the guidance staff attends all core evaluations.

The guidance staff is aware of its responsibilities to all students and continually endeavors to improve its services. During 1977-1978, the guidance staff and the school psychologists attended six in-service sessions designed to help them improve their individual skills.

## Testing

Test results are of value to students, parents, and school personnel. Copies of each child's individual test results are sent home to parents and copies are also kept in the child's guidance folder. In accordance with the student record regulations of the State Department of Education, this information is destroyed five years after the student graduates or withdraws from the Stoneham Public Schools.

Achievement tests were administered to students in the following grades: two, three, and six. Criterion-reference tests in reading were administered to fourth and fifth grade students. Seventh grade students took a criterion-reference test in mathematics. Criterion-reference tests diagnose the individual student's strengths and weaknesses in a particular subject area. These tests are given in the beginning of the school year to help teachers meet the academic needs of the individual student.

The Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program were administered to seventh grade students. Nine aptitudes are measured by this instrument. A written report interprets the educational and vocational planning implications of the students' DAT scores based on the student's educational goals, his/her expressed interests in a great variety of school subjects and activities, and his/her interest in fields of work and representative occupations.

The College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the National Merit Qualifying Examination were administered to interested high school students. The Armed Forces Aptitude Test and three different

interest inventory tests, Stong-Campbell, Career Assessment, and Harrington-O'Shea, were also available to high school students. One hundred and thirty-eight students took the interest tests and had individual conferences for the interpretation of the test results by the career development counselor.

The results by grade level of the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills are:

Grade	Reading	Language	Mathematics	Total Battery	Norm Grade Equivalent
3	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.6
6	7.3	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.1

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board given to interested Stoneham High School students in the class of 1978 were:

Range	Verbal		Mathematical	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Above 700	0%	0%	5%	0%
Above 600	8%	3%	7%	6%
Above 500	18%	22%	24%	29%
Above 400	49%	63%	68%	58%
Above 300	91%	96%	96%	97%

### **Educational and Career Planning**

The career development counselor places students in the community to observe and/or attend career conferences in order for the students to become familiar with career and occupations of their choice.

The career conferences at the high school were expanded from twenty-three in 1976-77, to fifty-two this year. Twenty-two hundred students participated in these conferences. Students were allowed to attend more than one conference. The conferences this year were built around academic areas. The fields covered were social sciences, mathematics, and sciences.

The career development counselor gives a program in career development to small groups of students covering three periods for all sophomores and juniors. The Life Decision-Making courses taught in grades seven and eight are an integral part of the educational and career planning program.

During the year, representatives from one hundred and five schools and colleges visited Stoneham High School to meet with interested students. The high school guidance staff processed 1496 transcripts last year.

### Placement

The guidance staff, teachers, and administrators function as an effective team in the placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1978 indicated:

Four-year Colleges	39.5%
Two-year Regionally Accredited Colleges	14.4%
Other Schools	5.1%
Service	3.2%
Employed	34.1%
Other	3.7%

Total	100 percent
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Fifty-four scholarships worth \$21,375.00, were given to members of the Class of 1978, by forty-one local businesses, organizations, and individuals.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Vandalism continues to be one of our major concerns. Dealing with its results demands many maintenance man hours that could readily be used in other areas for normal up-keep of buildings.

The maintenance work load in a public school system varies with the hard and continual usage of the buildings and grounds.

As the buildings become older, it is impossible to maintain them in the condition they were ten years ago. Difficulty in maintaining them is also proportional to the decline in numbers of employees.

The additional work load and monetary pressure exerted by the expanding special educational laws made it difficult to maintain the remaining portions of the buildings on an equal basis.

During this calendar year the following projects were completed.

### High School

(a) Portions of the original buildings were painted by CETA personnel.

- (b) Rest room for the handicapped (male) was activated.
- (c) Resurfaced remaining bituminous parking area at the rear of the school.
- (d) Completed installation of audio-visual fire alarm system in the addition.
- (e) Installed four number two oil burners for energy conservation.
- (f) Library windows changed to meet new building requirements.
- (g) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (h) Dark room for media and art completed.
- (i) Rewired classroom #219.
- (j) Repaired roof.
- (k) Venetian blinds repaired.

### **Junior High School**

- (a) Installed sixty new tops on science tables.
- (b) Scraped and painted cafeteria kitchen ceiling.
- (c) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (d) Repaired eight tennis courts and resurfaced three.
- (e) Installed aluminum bleacher seats on permanent bleachers.
- (f) Area completely landscaped.
- (g) Roof repaired.
- (h) Two guidance areas painted.
- (i) Lines painted on outside track.
- (j) Installed ceiling tile in cafeteria eating area.

### **North School**

- (a) Installed two entrance doorways (doors, frames, transoms).
- (b) Installed floor tile in kindergarten classroom.
- (c) Installed carpet in media area.
- (d) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (e) Attic floor completely insulated (CETA).
- (f) Windows and casings repaired and tightened. (CETA).
- (g) Installed new sink and counter in kitchen.

### **South School**

- (a) Installed carpet in second grade classroom.
- (b) Installed floor tile in kindergarten area.
- (c) Energy electrical audit completed.

### **East School**

- (a) Installed carpets in rooms #4 and #5.
- (b) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (c) Repaired tile roof.

### **Emerson School**

- (a) Repaired fence.
- (b) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (c) Installed new retaining wall.

### **Colonial Park School**

- (a) Repaired roof.
- (b) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (c) Installed modesty stall doors.

### **Robin Hood School**

- (a) Changed cloak room into A.V. storage.
- (b) Energy electrical audit completed.
- (c) Painted kindergarten cloak room ceiling.
- (d) Painted wall in room #17.
- (e) Replaced baseball players bench.

### **Central School**

- (a) Installed handicapped rest room.
- (b) Installed twenty wall clocks.
- (c) Repaired classroom shades.
- (d) Installed by-pass line at the hot water storage tank.
- (e) Installed new chalk boards in rooms #8, #108, #202.
- (f) Window casings repaired and tightened.
- (g) Energy electrical audit completed.

### **Main Street Educational Center**

- (a) Replaced glass as required.
- (b) Replaced lights as required.
- (c) Repaired roof.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND PROJECTIONS**

Economics has become the most important factor in every facet of life today. It is no different for education. We must weigh the economic impact of every action we plan. However, we must not allow this to so influence our thinking that we do not consider what is important for the education of our youth.

This charge must be given to all people interested in education. We cannot drag our feet. In Stoneham, we must consider what might be lost if we allow the economic problems of the moment to overshadow the long-range loss to our young.



Proposition 13 or 2½ have become watchwords of the day with the taxpaying public. We must be very careful that we do not go too far in our quest to pinch the penny. We must reassess our values and establish priorities. Education cannot be relegated a subservient position to personal comfort and pleasure.

Stoneham is a unique community with a student population that has many varied goals and objectives. The educational system must develop a very comprehensive program to satisfy a variety of needs. Our student population has need for very different kinds of skills. Some require skills to enter the job market, some need highly technical skill to move to further education, and most need cultural and life education to adjust to the adult world after the school years. In many cases, the needs overlap. The result is that our students require as great a divergence of programs as any school system in the country.

Consideration must be given to the possibility of expanding educational, cultural and personal programs. These include occupational programs, psychological services, health programs, lifetime leisure activities, etc.

Projecting the future needs of education in the current social environment is almost an impossible task. Needs appear to be increasing as resources are decreasing. There are demands for more services at a time when everyone wants to cut costs.

Curriculum assessment and development continue to have top priority in all planning of the School Department. All planning centers around new educational development methods in order to motivate learners to build positive attitudes toward a lifetime of educational pursuits and creative interests. A more varied curriculum is needed to help motivate students, and in particular, students with special needs. Emphasis must be on health education, career planning and life decision making. Consideration must also be given to declining enrollment, staff reduction or adjustment, and plan adjustment in an attempt to be cost effective. These concerns must be reviewed in light of deficiencies and strengths in existing structures.

Student population must be examined as a part of this report and for estimating future needs. In October 1977, the student enrollment was 1,854 elementary (K-6), 1,054 junior high school (7-9), and 1,220 high school (10-12), for a total enrollment of 4,128 students. In October 1978, the figures changed to 1,783 elementary, 987 junior high school, and 1,171 high school, for a total of 3,941 student. This reduction was reflected in staff adjustments and reductions.

It appears that the elementary population will probably level off at about 1,800 students. With this in mind, the administration has recommended consideration of adjusting plant facilities to meet these reductions. Consideration must be given to phasing, at least, one elementary school out of the current program.

The secondary population is still relative large with the leveling off process taking several years. It would appear that this may level off at 1,800 around 1983. Adjustments in staffing at the junior high school and the high school are to be made as they appear to be practical.

If all of these factors remain constant, by the early part of the 1980's, the school population could be about 3,700 students.

In anticipation that some building changes may be necessary, the School Committee has appointed a Feasibility Study Committee to examine building alternatives. This Committee is expected to make recommendations to the School Committee in the near future.

If these enrollment figures hold true, a number of important decisions will have to be made over the next five or six years. Since there will be staff reductions and some changes in specialized services, maybe this is the time to consider developing programs and services needed or desirable, but not now offered. It will be necessary to look at the nine school buildings and all the programs we now operate in terms of physical needs, classrooms, gymnasiums, media-libraries, cafeterias, and changes in instructional patterns.

Many factors must be taken into consideration in population projections. The above figures are based on an assumption that the number of homes being built and the Town population will not change, that there will be little or no movement of school age children into the community, and that the birth rate will not make a serious change in either direction.

Over the past several years, we have tried to keep pace with declining enrollments and rising inflation through staff reductions, more effective use of staff personnel and sharp curtailment in expenditures in the material and equipment areas. Our success in these endeavors is demonstrated in the statistics released by independent agencies which show that our school system maintains high student/professional staff and student/classroom teacher ratios, and a relatively low per pupil cost, when compared to neighboring and comparable communities.

Finally, with all the crises facing the School Department, it is our belief that the citizens of Stoneham are receiving the best possible education for the money invested.

As Superintendent of Schools, I wish to acknowledge the dedicated service of the entire staff of the School Department in providing an environment that leads to involvement, achievement, creativity and academic excellence.

Appreciation is especially given to parents and students who have volunteered for committee work and for other special efforts along with the United Councils, School Councils and Parent-Teacher League, the Stoneham School Committee, Self-Study Committee, Stoneham Public Library, Finance and Advisory Board, Public Works Department, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Town Accountant, Police and Fire Departments, other representatives of local government, Eastern Middlesex Guidance Clinic, Project SEEM (regional Special Education agency), the Stoneham Teachers' Association, the League of Women Voters, the Booster Club, Atlantis, and all other departments, agencies and individuals who have given time and effort or have otherwise cooperated with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. HOGAN, JR.  
Superintendent of Schools

Stoneham High School  
**Graduation Exercises**

**CLASS OF 1978**

Junior High School, Stoneham, Massachusetts

**Sunday, June Fourth**

at three o'clock

*Program*

ENTRANCE OF GRADUATES — Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Elgar*

High School Band

Donald M. Dregalla, Conductor

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the field)

CLASS MARSHALS

Paula Murphy, Class of 1979

Donald Manning, Class of 1979

INVOCATION (Audience stands)

The Rev. George F. Smith

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL . . . . . *Arranged by R. R. Bennett*

Spartan Chorale

Frank Abrahams, Director

SPEECH OF WELCOME

Bernard M. Corbett, President

HONOR ADDRESS

Scott K. Isabelle

PRESENTATION OF MacDONALD MEDALS TO

Martha L. Clabby and Robert A. Weisman

by Rev. Forrest L. White

OLD IRISH BLESSING . . . . . *Denes Agay*

Spartan Chorale

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Howard W. Watson and Rene E. Martin*

- Memorial Scholarships* Senior High School Parent-Teacher League
- Scholarship* Junior High School Parent-Teacher League
- Scholarships* Stoneham High School Boosters' Club
- Scholarship* Stoneham Woman's Club
- Scholarship* Stoneham Teachers' Association
- Scholarship* American Legion, Post 115
- Scholarship* Annie Bailey Trowbridge
- Award* Stoneham Council of Churches
- Scholarship* T. Richard & William H. Qualter Fund
- Scholarships* Alumni Association
- Scholarships* G. Richard Barnstead, Jr. Memorial of Stoneham Rotary
- A. P. Rounds Memorial of Stoneham Rotary
- Dr. Murat A. Kennett, Jr. Memorial of Stoneham Rotary
- Stoneham Rotary Club (2)
- Scholarship* The Edward R. Mayo, Jr. Memorial of Sunnyhurst Dairy, Inc.
- Scholarship* William F. McDonough, Sr. Memorial Scholarship of Stoneham Red Men
- Scholarship* Berenice Gelfand Klainer Memorial
- Scholarship* Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund
- Scholarship* Stoneham Visiting Nurses' Association
- Scholarship* The George J. Hall Memorial of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 620
- Scholarship* Mark Robert Kanchuga Memorial
- Scholarship* Ellen Ann Meegan Memorial
- Scholarship* Clara E. Deckelman Scholarship of the Stoneham Garden Club

Daniel W. Hogan, Jr., *Superintendent of Schools*  
 Frank R. Matarese, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT to  
 William L. Hoyt, *Principal*  
 by Kathryn P. Corkum, *Vice President*

PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM M. NADEAU AND  
 WENDELL W. HORTON MEMORIAL AWARDS  
 Fred Kiamie, *Acting Principal*

FOREVER YOUNG . . . . . Bob Dylan  
 Cynthia R. Rockwood

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS  
 Ralph J. Rowell, Jr., *Vice Principal*

RECESSIONAL MARCH . . . . . Polyhar  
 High School Band  
 Donald M. Dregalla, *Conductor*

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 have left the field)

# ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY AT STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

May 19, 1978

## AWARD

English Medal  
 French Medal  
 Spanish Medal  
 Latin Prize  
 Social Studies Medal  
 Roger W. Lemson Memorial Alumni Award  
 Science Medal  
 Mathematics Medal  
 Olympiad Mathematics Award  
 Century III Leaders Certificate  
 Alumni Business Education  
 John Hancock Honors Awards  
 Art Awards  
 Music Awards  
 National School Choral Award  
 American Choral Directors' Assoc. Award  
 John Phillip Sousa Band Award  
 Louis Armstrong Jazz Award  
 Band Parents' Association Jazz Award  
 Band Parents' Association Concert  
 Band Awards

Home Economics Awards

## DONOR

English Department  
 Foreign Language Department  
 Foreign Language Department  
 Foreign Language Department  
 Social Studies Department  
 Stoneham High School Alumni Association  
 Science Department  
 Mathematics Department  
 Massachusetts Association of  
 Mathematics Leagues  
 National Association of Secondary School  
 Principals and the Shell Oil Company  
 Stoneham High School Alumni Association  
 John Hancock Insurance Company  
 Scholastic Art Awards  
 Stoneham High School Music Department  
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Home Economics Department

## RECIPIENT

Scott Kenneth Isabelle  
 Felicia A. Smith  
 Michele D. Alves  
 Susan A. Maguire  
 Bernard M. Corbett  
 Patricia M. McCluskey  
 Robert A. Weisman  
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 Barbara J. Petricone  
 Carol Ann Kostandin  
 Ann Marie McDermott  
 Edward F. Conley  
 Christopher M. Lewis  
 Mark Irving Wade  
 Cynthia R. Rockwood  
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 Nancy Ann Shiner  
 Gordon Ernest Perks  
 Sharon Ann Butler  
 Phyllis Ann Fabiano  
 Mario A. Cantone

Alumni Fine Arts Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Mario A. Cantone
Alumni Girls' Physical Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Jody L. Stevens
Alumni Boys' Physical Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Joseph W. Rolli
Cooperative Education Achievement Award	Cooperative Education Department	Lauren M. Randall
DECA Award - Class of 1978	Occupational Education Department	Kathleen M. Murphy
Drama Club Awards	Stoneham High School Drama Club	James M. Bonasoro
		Mario A. Cantone
		Alan Bernard Cromwell
		Russell Walter Davies
		Joyce Deanna Grant
		Mary Jane Grubb
		Mary Jean Haley
		Perry F. Hamlyn
		Elaine Margaret Johnson
		Mark Edward Mulligan
		Susan T. Perry
		Jeanne Elizabeth Simpson
		Mark Irving Wade
		Katherine Marian Wallace
		Teri Lynne Whittaker
		Mary C. Appleyard
		Stephen M. Eramo
		Mary Jean Haley
		Elaine Margaret Johnson
		Susan Ann Maguire
		Katherine Marian Wallace
		Mark Edward Mulligan
		Paula Doherty
		Kathryn Pearl Corkum
		David J. Corcoran
		Scott K. Isabelle
		Elaine M. Johnson
		Sandra J. Dart
		Mary Jane Grubb
		Perry F. Hamlyn
		Francis G. Mroz
		Katherine Marian Wallace
		Robert Allen Weisman
Alumni Newspaper Certificates	School Newspaper	
Citizenship Medal	American Legion Post No. 115	
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award	American Legion Auxiliary	
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Daughters of American Revolution	
National Merit Finalists	National Merit Scholarship Program	
Letters of Commendation	National Merit Scholarship Program	

Dr. John R. Gregg Memorial Award	Business Department	Ann Marie McDermott
Creative Writing Club Award	English Department	Cheryl M. Waite
Elaine Raftell Memorial	Fine Arts Department	Nancy A. Shiner
Future Nurses' Club Awards	Future Nurses' Club	Nancy J. Anderson
		Irene Ellen Payle
		AnneMarie O'Callaghan
Health Career Awards	Health Careers Program	Darlene Catherine Jenkins
		Susan Frances Palermo
		Diane Marie Musial
		Teri Lynne Whittaker
Sanborn Scholarship	Sanborn Motor Express	Elaine M. Palumbo
Stoneham Ladies' Lodge Scholarship	Stoneham Ladies' Lodge 1983	Charles A. Binda
	Order of Sons of Italy	
Italian Women's Society Scholarship	Italian Women's Society	
Past Exalted Rulers of the Stoneham Elks Scholarship	Past Exalted Rulers of the Stoneham Lodge of Elks	Gordon Ernest Perks
National Honor Society Scholarship	National Honor Society	Janet C. Angelosanto
Student Council Scholarships	Student Council	Kathryn P. Corkum
		James M. Woodman
Margaret M. Garvin Memorial Scholarships	Future Secretaries Club	Marie A. Meroski
		Ann Marie McDermott
Sergeant Joseph Cerrone, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Stoneham Lions' Club	Karen Marie Tower
Mary C. Shannon Memorial Scholarship	Family and Friends	Gaetano Paladino
American Mutual Insurance Company	American Mutual Insurance	Jean M. Velardocchia
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Reverend Forrest L. White Family and Friends	Christopher Rose
Elaine P. Cunniff Memorial Scholarship	Stoneham High School Booster Club	Katherine Marian Wallace
Booster Club Scholarships		Caroline William Frongillo
		Pamela Dianne Low
South School Council Scholarship	South School Council	Kelly Patricia Fitzgerald
Ruth A. Timpone Memorial Scholarship	Family and Friends	Denise Marie Simpson



# Diploma List

- \*Lauren Ann Abbott
- Joseph G. Adams
- +\*Michele Denise Alves
- \*James F. Anderson
- \*Lori Anderson
- \*Nancy J. Anderson
- +\*Janet C. Angelosanto
- Lisa Angelosanto
- Marilena C. Angelosanto
- Glenn W. Anthony
- Mary C. Appleyard
- Hope Marcy Aschenbrand
- Anthony M. Auterio, Jr.
- Maryann Aveni
- Dennis Cameron Bain
- Timothy Myrain Ballard
- +\*William Daniel Barbo
- Ann Marie Barbuto
- \*Janet Ann Bartolucci
- \*Marie L. Benoit
- \*Charles A. Binda
- Joyce Marie Blauvelt
- William L. Blauvelt
- Mark Philip Bloom
- James H. Blout
- Cheryl L. Boland
- \*James Michael Bonasoro
- \*Carrie Jean Boretti
- Mark A. Borgsteede
- Robert William Bourque
- Kenneth D. Bowdidge
- Philip D. Brienze
- Michael W. Brown
- Timothy D. Brown
- Doreen Nancy Buccheri
- Leanora Burr
- Robert F. Busteed
- \*Sharon Ann Butler
- Carmen Fredrick Cafasso
- Helene Audrey Cafasso
- John Robert Cameron
- Sandra A. Campbell
- Mario A. Cantone
- Cheryl Anne Capraro
- Michael T. Carney
- Larry James Carpenito
- \*Holly Jane Carroll
- \*Carol Ann Cascio
- Michael G. Castellano
- Kathleen Marie Caswell
- Christine Caton
- Karen Ann Christie
- \*Steven L. Cigatelli
- Raymond Robert Ciccotelli
- +\*Martha Louise Clabby
- \*John Francis Clark
- Lisa Jean Clinton
- Joanne E. Cole
- +\*Kathleen Mary Comer
- \*Patricia Ellen Comfort
- Edward F. Conley
- Michael Joseph Connerty
- +\*Bernard Martin Corbett
- +\*David J. Corcoran
- \*Kathryn Pearl Corkum
- \*Mary Elizabeth Cormier
- Richard Paul Covell
- Gail Leslie Cripps
- \*Alan Bernard Cromwell
- David Joseph Cronier
- \*Michael William Cronin
- Teresa Crosby
- \*Elizabeth A. Cummings
- Paul Gerard Curtin
- Kathryn Ellen Daigle
- Stephen Louis D'Angelo
- Debra Danieli
- \*Sandra Jayne Dart
- \*Charlene Anne Davidson
- +\*Russell Walter Davies
- \*Ellen Marie Dawson
- \*Linda Janet Dawson
- Linda Marie Deal
- +\*Jeanne Mari DeCosta
- Dean Francis DeMarco
- Brian Denehy
- Joseph DePierro
- \*Julianne DeSisto
- Elaine Marie Desmond
- Debora Ann Deveney
- \*Joseph Salvatore DiMare
- +\*Maureen Dion
- \*Patricia G. DiPietro
- \*Linda Ann Doe
- Deborah Lee Doherty
- \*Karen Patricia Doherty
- Michael F. Doherty
- +\*Paula Doherty
- Sharon Ann Doherty
- \*Jacquelyn Marie Dolan
- Ellen Donaghey
- Robert Patrick Donahoe
- Kathleen Mary Donovan
- Timothy James Donovan
- \*Lynne J. Drinkwater
- Daniel Francis Duffy
- \*Peter Edward Dugan
- John C. Durgin, III

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- Dave Samuel Eccles  
Karen Ann Edgerly  
Denise Jean Emery  
\*Stephen M. Eramo  
\*Phyllis Ann Fabiano  
Dennis P. Fallon  
Michael Farren  
\*Irene Ellen Fayle  
Peter Fazio  
Steven John Ferretti  
\*Angela M. Festino  
\*John Joseph Fitzgerald  
+\*Kelly Patricia Fitzgerald  
Michael James Fitzgerald  
Deborah Jean Fitzpatrick  
David Fleming  
Darlene Ann Florino  
\*Cynthia I. Flynn  
Karen Marie Forbes  
Anthony Angelo Frangiosa  
Michael Edward Fraser  
\*Carmine William Frongillo  
Denise L. Frotten  
Debra Jean Garland  
\*Gerard L. Geggis  
\*Lisa Marie Giannocari  
Doreen F. Gilmartin  
+\*Arlene Marie Goode  
\*Francis A. Gould  
\*Elizabeth J. Granfield  
\*Joyce Deanna Grant  
Kenneth A. Graves  
\*Joyce A. Green  
Scott C. Green  
Penny Griffith  
+\*Mary Jane Grubb  
\*Thomas Guild  
\*Brian P. Guilfoyle  
Joseph R. Guilfoyle  
Renée Gullette  
Thomas P. Gunning  
+\*Mary Jean Haley  
+\*Mary Angela Halley  
+\*Perry F. Hamlyn  
David W. Harrington  
Thomas C. Harrison  
\*Alison M. Hartung  
\*Cynthia Louise Harvey  
\*Mark Joseph Healey  
Michael Matthew Healey  
Fay Elaine Heath  
Andrew F. Hegarty  
Catherine Judith Hegarty  
\*John Joseph Herlihy  
James Andrew Highet  
Rebecca Ann Holt  
Steven P. Hunt  
Frank Lawrence Hussar  
+\*Scott Kenneth Isabelle  
Darlene Catherine Jenkins  
+\*Elaine Margaret Johnson  
Karen I. Johnston  
\*Pamela Mary Junker  
+\*Rosemary K. Kelly  
Earlene Marie Kennedy  
Brian F. Kerrigan  
Beverly Ann Kille  
Jane Carola Kimball  
Michael E. Kinney  
\*Carol Ann Kostinden  
Tammy Jean Lancaster  
John Francis LeBlanc  
Ronald J. Lee  
Stephen M. Lentz  
Christopher M. Lewis  
David James Lilley  
Margaret T. Longo  
+\*Pamela Dianne Low  
Thomas G. Lucci  
Jean M. MacDonald  
Thomas J. MacDonald  
Karen A. MacEachern  
+\*Dianne Marie Mader  
+\*Susan Ann Maguire  
Michelle A. Maher  
\*Diane M. Maillett  
Lisa H. Malagodi  
\*Mary Ann Maloney  
Nancyann Mandeville  
\*Amy M. Mangone  
Phillip V. Marquard  
John J. Marshall  
Judith M. Marshall  
William J. Marshall  
\*Brenda L. Martino  
\*Donna Marie Martis  
Carleton G. Mason, Jr.  
Cheryl Ann Matheson  
Carole Ann McBeth  
\*Thomas William McCabe  
\*James J. McCarthy  
Karen C. McCarthy  
Theresa Mary McCarthy  
Patricia Marie McCluskey  
\*Ann Marie McDermott  
Corinne McDermott  
Donna Lee McDowell  
Daniel H. McGlinchey  
Raymond Scott McHugh

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- +\*William E. McLaughlin  
Lisa Marie McMaster
- \*John S. McTighe  
Janice Means  
Marie Anne Meroski  
Lynne Marie Meuse  
Joseph G. Miele  
Gary Michael Minghella  
Ralph Mitchell  
Donna M. Morgan
- \*Karen M. Mortensen
- \*Peter C. Movsesian
- +\*Francis G. Mroz  
\*Mark Edward Mulligan  
Jeremiah F. Murphy
- \*Kathleen Marie Murphy  
Paul Murphy
- \*Valerie L. Murphy  
Roger L. Muse  
Diane Marie Musial  
Anthony Joseph Nazzaro, Jr.  
David S. Nelson  
Catherine F. Norton
- \*AnneMarie O'Callaghan
- \*Kathleen Marie Ochs
- \*Michael J. O'Connell
- \*David J. O'Donnell
- +\*James Francis O'Grady  
\*Thomas James O'Grady
- \*Jeffrey H. Olson  
Kim T. O'Melia
- \*Paul M. O'Neil  
Bonne Jean Oram  
Walter D. Padovani
- +\*Therese Ann Padur  
Steven J. Paige
- +\*Susan Jennifer Pagliarulo
- +\*Gaetano Paladino  
Susan Frances Palermo
- +\*Elaine M. Palumbo  
Donna Marie Panetta  
Andrew J. Parker  
Suzanne M. Parker  
Judian Parsons  
Philip W. Parsons
- +\*Gordon Ernest Perks  
Steven A. Perrone  
Penney E. Perry  
Susan T. Perry  
William Robert Perry  
Elizabeth Ann Petto
- +\*Karen E. Petto  
Peter Petto  
Victor P. Petto, Jr.
- \*Barbara J. Petricone  
MaryLou Pignone
- \*Karen Pinard  
Victor Michael Pizzotti
- \*Joseph Francis Polcari  
Debra R. Polk  
Kathleen Michelle Poor
- +\*Robert Arthur Powers, Jr.
- \*Paula M. Puglisi  
Charles Robert Puleo
- \*Laura J. Raftell
- \*Linda A. Raftell  
Lauren M. Randall
- \*Charles P. Raymond  
Michelle Reardon  
William Richard Recko, Jr.  
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- \*Lynné Richards
- \*Anne C. Richmond  
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Richard Paul Roberts  
Cynthia R. Rockwood  
Thomas Michael Rohanna
- \*Joseph William Rolli  
Harry E. P. Romano, Jr.  
James Michael Romano
- \*Christopher Rose  
Mark T. Rowe
- \*Lawrence J. Russell
- \*George Peter Sacco  
Nancy S. Saia
- \*Lorene Marie St. Amand  
Laura Jean Saitta  
Maryanne Salera  
Joan Salonen
- \*Gail Marie Santoro
- \*Arlene Marie Santosuosso  
Thomas C. Seibold
- +\*Dorothy A. Shakalis  
John M. Shannon
- +\*Stephen P. Shannon  
\*Nancy Ann Shiner
- +\*Dianne M. Simonetti  
\*Denise Marie Simpson  
\*Jeanne Elizabeth Simpson
- +\*Felicia Ann Smith  
Nancy Elizabeth Smith
- \*Vincent Solazzo  
Charlotte Ann Stelin  
\*Marianne Sterner

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| *Jody Lynne Stevens      | Bradford A. Waite         |
| Francis R. Stuart        | Cheryl M. Waite           |
| Donna-Marie Sudano       | Jesse S. Walker           |
| Steven M. Sullivan       | *Paula A. Walker          |
| Laura K. Surdam          | Timothy James Wall        |
| Brian D. Surette         | *Katherine Marian Wallace |
| *Maureen Sweeney         | *Rebecca J. Warden        |
| Kathleen A. Sweet        | Luke Warren               |
| Angelo F. Tarantino      | +*Robert Allen Weisman    |
| Vincent Tavanese         | Bonnie M. Weisse          |
| William Richard Theobald | Nancy Elizabeth Welch     |
| *Janice Theroux          | Karen M. Wells            |
| Ruth A. Tiernan          | Steven P. White           |
| Linda Ruth Timperley     | +*Teri Lynne Whittaker    |
| Marie Elizabeth Touet    | Traci Lee Wigandt         |
| *Karen Marie Tower       | Robert Matthew Wiley      |
| Carol Trotta             | Steven A. Wilson          |
| Jean N. Turner           | Susan M. Winegar          |
| *Paul Michael Uva        | *James M. Woodman         |
| Samuel Andrew Valenti    | Richard G. Worthen        |
| +*Jean M. Velardocchia   | Heidi L. Wright           |
| Rhonda A. Veno           | *Jacquelyn A. Yardumian   |
| Michael L. Verhault      | Frank Zammuto, Jr.        |
| Andrea F. Vincent        |                           |
| *Constance Vratton       | +National Honor Society   |
| *Mark Irving Wade        | *Honor Group              |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.

*Assistant Superintendent*, Frank R. Matarese  
*Principal*, William L. Hoyt

*Acting Principal*, Fred Kiamie      *Vice Principal*, Ralph J. Rowell, Jr.  
*Acting Vice Principal*, Agnes-Mary Barry  
*Acting Dean*, Deirdre A. McCormack

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Peter D'Angelo, *Chairman*  
Richard D. Mangerian      Frances Wallace  
James H. Kellogg      Edward A. Rosa

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*, Bernard M. Corbett      *Secretary*, Paula Walker  
*Vice President*, Kathryn P. Corkum      *Treasurer*, Jean Velardocchia  
*Social Chairpersons*, Patricia Comfort and Mark Mulligan

## USHERS (Class of 1979)

Diane Adams	Cheryl Noone
Steven Angelosanto	Todd Olsen
Ann Dillon	Laura Reid
Maurice Goldstein	Diane Selander
Richard Jamieson	Paul Shannon
Claire LaCroix	Karen St.Amand
Timothy Loughman	Rosemary St.George
Gerard Mahoney	Robert Tucker
Donald Manning	Annette Whorle
Susan McLaughlin	Michael Zizza

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STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1978

GRADE	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TOTALS		
K			23	181	7																	211	
1				39	183	13	1																236
2					42	165	15																222
3					47	196	18	1															262
4							30	219	17	1													267
5								53	216	20	1												290
6								2	35	227	14	3											281
7									40	224	28	3											295
8										50	246	21											317
9											54	257	38	1									350
10												53	283	37									373
11														49	297	50	1						397
12														1	55	281	47	4	0	1			389
Un- graded					3	2	2	2	5	3	6	5	1	1	3	5	6	3	1	1			49
P.G.																		2					2
Totals			23	220	235	227	244	294	274	291	295	336	335	372	393	336	54	9	1	2			3941

# Report Of The Board Of Health

Members at the beginning of the year were: Joyce Adamson, John Anderson, and Robert Stotz. Paul Mamone was elected and sworn in on March 9, 1978. At a meeting held April 20, 1978, the Board reorganized as follows:

Chairman	John Anderson
Secretary	Robert Stotz
Member	F. Paul Mamone

Staff members of the Board of Health are as follows:

Health Officer	Frederick Mosley
Nurse	Katherine Kenny, R.N.
Part-time nurse	Jean O'Melia, R.N.
Physician	John Danis, M.D.
Dental Hygienist	Patricia Holbrook, R.D.H.
Dentist	John Smallcomb, D.D.S.
Clerk/Agent	Mildred Tufts
Part-time clerk	June Trainor
Milk Analyst	Jack LaPuck, Sc.D.
Milk Inspector	Frederick Mosley
Animal Inspector	Judith Kannheiser

The department was aided by Lewis Cummings, a CETA employee.

The annual Dog Clinic was held on March 25, 1978 with 133 dogs being immunized against rabies.

The Board participated in Hospital Day at the New England Memorial Hospital May 7, 1978 by sharing Board of Health Activities and Services.

The town's contributions to the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association, the Eastern Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, and 735, Inc. (Atlantis), were channeled through the Board of Health budget.

Dumpster regulations were voted upon and published to begin in 1979.

The Department received \$1,911.65 in fees during the 1978 calendar year.

ROBERT E. STOTZ

## ANNUAL REPORT

The following licenses and permits were issued by the Board of Health during the year ending December 31, 1978:

Burial and removal permits	279
Licenses to Funeral Directors	3
Operating a Motel	1
Operating semi-private swimming pools	3
Keeping Animals/Fowl	10
Milk:	
Pasteurization	1
Store Sale	45
Ice Cream:	
Manufacture	1
Sale of	36
Food Service Establishments	55
Mobile Food Service	4
Caterers	3

Cash receipts turned into the Town Treasury for Health sponsored programs and for fees collected on the above licenses and permits issued:

Dental Clinics	\$963.00
Immunization Clinics	43.15
Dog Clinic	399.00
Licenses and permits	470.00
Other	36.50
	<hr/>
	\$1,911.65

133 dogs were immunized against rabies at our annual dog clinic held Saturday, March 25, 1978.

There were 9 premature infants born to Stoneham parents during the year 1978.

Over 3,105 biologic items and diagnostic kits provided by the State Department of Public Health were dispensed to local physicians, the New England Memorial Hospital, and to the Board of Health clinics as needed.

Following is a five (5) year comparison of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health:

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
Animal Bites	85	110	103	140	167
Chicken Pox	8	20	28	7	46
Infectious Hepatitis	0	3	2	1	3
Measles	2	1	0	2	0
Meningitis	0	0	1	1	0
Rubella (German Measles)	2	1	2	51	6
Salmonella	10	10	8	3	2
Strep throat, including Scarlet Fever	116	88	70	68	122
T.B.	3	1	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0
Other	19	5	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. TUFTS, Clerk/Agent

### REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

I hereby submit by report for the year 1978.

The following number of inspections were made for cleanliness and sanitary conditions during the year 1978:

Restaurants and luncheonettes	180
Ice cream Manufacturers	37
Bakeries	11
Grocery and variety stores	106
Caterers	9
Mobile Food Servers	11
Home for the Aged	2
Nursing Homes	4
Commissaries	9
Motels	2
Swimming Pools	11
Kindergarten and Nursery Schools	12
Public and Private Schools	19
Milk Plants	4
Keeping of Animals/Fowl	11
Riding Stables	9
Hospitals	6



Products removed from stores because of damage, out of code, etc., during the year 1978:

- 122 lbs. assorted meats
- 27 lbs. bacon
- 41 lbs. frankfurts
- 16 lbs. ham
- 10 lbs. knockworst
- 5 lbs. yogurt
- 71 tubes frozen rolls
- 12 lbs. cream cheese
- 15 lbs. produce
- 23 lbs. assorted cheese
- 17 lbs. cotttage cheese

I receive and investigate complaints of cesspools and septic tank overflow; the illegal keeping of animals and fowl in restricted areas; odors from brooks, drains, etc.; smoke and soot nuisances from factories and the burning of rubbish and garbage; rat and bat complaints; unsanitary conditions in public places; pollution of brooks; dog bites; insufficient or no heat complaints and many others of health importance. I made 36 inspections on new homes in order to issue occupancy permits.

There have been numerous occasions where I have requested assistance of other town departments, among them the building, wire and plumbing inspectors and the fire and police departments. Many times I have called upon the experience and advise of the superintendent, the engineers and the workers of the public works department. I have always found them all to be very cooperative and I wish to express my gratitude to them at this time.

I also wish to thank the members of the Board of Health and the entire health staff, as well as my fellow townspeople, who have given me great support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. MOSLEY,  
Certified Health Officer

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

## Highlights 1978

### **Tuberculosis — Disease and Control:**

Three new active cases reported this year.  
Time test screening in grades 1 - 7 - 11: 900 pupils  
Mantoux tuberculin testing of adults:  
23 clinics - 363 people tested  
37 referred for follow-up by private M.D. or  
Middlesex County Sanitarium

### **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:**

6 clinics — 60 children tested

### **Dental Survey:**

123 pupils screened — referred and charted

### **Vision and Audio Screening:**

Private and Nursery schools. Approximately 400 students screened for both, with all necessary retesting — approximately 80. Notices sent to doctors and parents and all charted on health records.

### **Diabetic Detection:**

The Board of Health purchased an Ames Eyetone machine as an important tool for use in early diabetic detection and screening. We had three clinics and screened almost 200 — some are on recall and others were referred to M.D.'s.

### **Flu Shots:**

Vaccine was supplied by New England Memorial Hospital for the senior citizens of Stoneham. Over 300 took advantage. A few weeks later the state supplied vaccine for those 65+ and/or those with a chronic disease. This vaccine was for the private practitioner. This vaccine was not well received as it arrived almost too late to be effective.

### **Blood Pressure Clinics:**

43 clinics — 1555 persons at these clinics.  
133 were new cases in 1978. Many doctors are now requesting that their patients have the blood pressure taken between their office visits. We give each person a copy of their reading for the M.D. and we keep a record on file. We make home visits to shut-ins in need of this and other

services. When a case warrants we will either call or take a patient to their M.D. We make suggestions regarding their particular medical, nutritional, financial, etc., problems that may often surface during the visit.

#### **Immunization clinics:**

4 Spring and 4 Fall — 190 — for infants and preschool children — primary immunization (Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Polio, Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus).

The State Department of Public Health, in an effort to update older students' immunization, required a statewide record search. This fall, updating, by M.D. or clinic, was required by December 22nd, or the student would be excluded from school. We worked in conjunction with the Stoneham School Department and held three clinics to update over 300 students with polio and Tetanus-Diphtheria. Most were 6th to 12th grade pupils.

**Communicable Diseases:** — Those requiring further investigation and/or home visit.

- 3 — Tuberculosis
- 10 — Salmonella
- 5 — Pediculosis
- 116 — Streptococci
- 2 — Rubella
- 2 — Measles

#### **Home Visits:** (both nurses)

- Geriatric — 368
- Adult Health — Mental Health : 221
- Premature — 17
- Child Health — Birth Defects, etc.: 93
- Tuberculosis: 39 — three patients
- Cancer — 127 — three patients
- Total visits 865

#### **Conferences and Meetings:**

Social workers — Physicians — Medicare workers and Aid — Clinics — Mental Health — Firefighters — Council on Aging — Parents — School Counselors — Principals, School Nurses — Teachers — Red Cross — Veterans — Visiting Nurses' Association — Heads of State Department of Public Health, Nursery Schools, Hospital staff, etc.  
Total — 446.

## **Biologicals:**

Supplied to all physicians and clinics in Massachusetts free of charge. However, in January 1978 the Division put into practice a much more accurate and rigid distribution and reporting system. As with all new programs this created some apprehension in the initial stages. After a few months of trial and error we became more familiar and relaxed with the paper work and accountability and the system seems to be working well in spite of the increased paper work.

Sincere thanks to the elected Board members, Mrs. (R) Mildred Tufts, Clerk/Agent — Mrs. (R) Jean O'Melia, R.N. — Mrs. (E) June Trainor, Nurses' Clerk — Mrs. (A) Patricia Holbrook, D.H. and Fred Mosley, Health Officer, for their cooperation and continued support. All the many and varied programs that are often, timewise, back to back, are made more comfortable for patients and workers due to their caring and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE L. KENNY, R.N.

## **REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST FOR THE YEAR 1978**

### **Dental survey in the schools:**

The total number of children receiving dental examinations was 1958. The survey was done in all Stoneham Elementary Schools, also St. Patrick's and the Seventh Day Adventist School. Of this number 190 children do need immediate dental care.

There were 20 bus trips to Middlesex Community College Dental Clinic. The children who participated in this program numbered 424. They all had oral prophylaxis and 416 had fluoride applications. The program at the Middlesex Community College Dental Hygiene School has proved very helpful. Not only do they receive the oral prophylaxis and fluoride applications but are also instructed in correct oral hygiene.

Thirty-four students visited Dr. Smallcomb's office on Wednesdays during the school year. They received the following:

- 140 fillings
- 73 x-rays
- 24 extractions
- 34 dental examinations

In the Town Hall Dental Clinic 134 students received oral prophylaxis and 127 of these also had fluoride applications.

Many thanks to the School Department and to the Health Department for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA HOLBROOK, R.D.H.

## **Report Of The Stoneham Fire Department**

Mr. Charles Houghton, Chairman  
Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Stoneham, Ma 02180

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I respectfully submit the 1978 report of the Fire Department.

The Department is structured as follows:

Fire Chief — Raymond L. Sorensen

Group I — Captain James McDermott, Lieutenant George Downes, James Halpin, William Dockery, William Kelley, Stanton Waite, Samuel Earl, Robert Dunphy, Gerald Crosby, Douglas Griffin, Walter Johnson and William Bambery.

Group II — Captain William Abbott, Acting Lieutenant Robert Marshall, Paul Bears, James Regan, Henry D'Entremont, David Bettencourt, Paul Burditt, William Crosby, William Carr, John Scullin and Joseph Lupo.

Group III — Acting Captain William Meegan, Lieutenant Charles Fitzgerald, Russell Holden, Kevin Wynne, Edward Manuel, Frank Brown, Charles Greenleaf, Richard LeBlanc, John Fullerton, Robert Kirby, Brian McMahan and Milo Ingalls.

Group IV — Captain George Emery, Lieutenant William McLaughlin, Warren Newcomb, Joseph Lally, George Sowyrda, Robert O'Melia,

William Kullman, Charles Antinoro, Leon Curley, Paul Courtenay, Michael Murphy and Richard Marengi.

Fire Prevention & Investigating Officer — Captain Frank Gould.

Fire Department secretary — Judith Cronin.

The motorized equipment consists of:

- Engine 1 — 1977 Pirsch 1000 gallon per minute engine.
- Engine 2 — 1973 Pirsch 1000 gallon per minute engine.
- Engine 3 — 1977 Ford 300 gallon per minute engine.
- Engine 4 — 1962 Dodge 200 gallon per minute engine.
- Engine 5 — 1952 Seagrave 750 gallon per minute engine.
- Ladder 1 — 1969 Pirsch 85 foot aerial ladder.
- Chief's Car — 1972 Chrysler
- Fire Prevention Car — 1966 Chrysler
- Fire Alarm — 1969 Ford Bucket Truck

The equipment is in good condition and the Department is currently awaiting delivery of a Pontiac Chief's car. The 1966 Chrysler will be turned in.

The pumping engine committee, consisting of Chief Raymond L. Sorensen, George Grafton and Antonio DiTullio advertised locally and nationally, to sell a 1956 Seagrave pumping engine. The top bid was \$1400 from a KOA Campground on Cape Cod. This money was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

#### Fire Department Statistics:

Box Alarms	270	
Still Alarms	1475	
Total	1745	
The amount of property endangered by fire		\$6,220,700.
The amount destroyed by fire		155,863.
The amount of Insurance Paid		104,513.
The amount not covered by Insurance		51,350.
The amount of damage to Motor Vehicles		50,875.

#### Status of the Fire Department:

A micro-fiche dispatching system was installed this year and it has been a very efficient tool. The system has received National recognition and is being copied by many of our neighboring communities.

One of the most extreme situations faced during the year was the Great Blizzard of 1978. This February storm required the Department to use unusual procedures such as Lieutenant William Meegan's snowmobile; equipment sled and fully manned engine companies. It was quite often the case that a six man engine company and the ambulance crew would be required to remove a patient for transportation to the Hospital.

It is my opinion that the Fire Department provided a reassurance to the large number of residents who called because of an emergency of one form or another during a difficult period of time.

In another vein, it should also be reassuring to note that the Town's fire apparatus, valued at over \$250,000 is completely debt free and in most cases with a long life expectancy.

However, apparatus alone does not extinguish fires. It takes manpower and again, fortunately the Townspeople, over a ten year period, have slowly increased the size of the Fire Department to coincide with the growth and needs of the community.

### **Fire Prevention**

Over 250 mercantile inspections were conducted along with Hospital, Schools, Nursing homes and Kindergartens.

The Prevention of fire and having buildings as safe as possible if fire does occur is an ultimate goal.

The new Fire Prevention Officer, Captain Frank Gould, has made tremendous strides in this direction since his assignment last September.

He has made 59 fuel oil inspections, 10 smoke detector installations, reviewed 14 blueprints, inspected construction sites and has had Fire Lane signs installed at Redstone. Also 653 second and third grade students were instructed on how to react to clothing fires and other fire safety problems.

It is encouraging to realize that fire prevention is on the minds of many people. This is evidenced in the fact that we are receiving 20 - 30 phone calls a week from residents with inquiries of one form or another.

I expect the impact to be even greater in the coming year.

### **Arson Investigation:**

As a result of diligent investigative work by Captain James McDermott and firefighter James Halpin, evidence was unearthed in the remains of a Main Street building which had been set on fire that enabled Stoneham Police Detective John Duggan to apprehend an individual and obtain a conviction.

Five juveniles in separate cases were apprehended by Captain Frank Gould and Juvenile Officer Frank DelTergo for either lighting fires or sounding False Alarms.

### **Conclusion:**

I would like to thank all Boards, Committees, members of the Fire Department and the citizens of Stoneham for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. SORENSEN  
Fire Chief

## **Report Of The Police Department**

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180

Dear Sirs:

As Chief Executive Officer of the Stoneham Police Department, and in compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, I have the honor to submit the following report of the present organizational structure and work accomplished the the Stoneham Police Department during the year ending as of December 31, 1978.

### **TABLE OF ORGANIZATION: 1978**

A. Chief Bernard C. Vacon, Chief Executive Officer and Administrator.



B. Lieutenant Edward F. Geary, Executive Officer, directly responsible to the Chief for all matters relating to personnel, administrative operations and discipline of the department.

C. Lieutenant Charles Haney, In command of night shifts.

D. Sergeant William E. Gorse, Commander of Support Services Division. Responsible to the Chief through the Executive Officer for the conduct of departmental training, operation and administrative programs. Special assignments include the recording, licensing and issuing of all Firearm Licenses and the implementation of all paid detail assignments.

E. Sergeant Edward J. Pinato, Commander of Investigations and Prosecutions Division. Responsible to the Chief, through the Executive Officer for the effective management of all initial and follow-up investigations of criminal matters, Court Prosecutions, and Grand Jury Proceedings.

F. Platoon Sergeants: Fabian Koprek, Thomas D'Onofrio, Joseph DelRossi, John Duggan.

G. Records Coordinator and Police Photographer, Edward H. Proodian.

H. Clerk to Chief, Alyce P. Dwyer

I. Police Dispatchers: Glen Crooker, Michael J. Asci, Leo J. Curran.

J. Investigative Bureau, Inspectors Robert E. Moreira, Thomas Taranti, Anthony Marino.

K. Safety Officer, Albert J. Duff, Jr.

L. Juvenile Officer, Frank DelTergo

M. Patrolmen (listed by Seniority:) George P. MacDonald, William McNulty, Tony Asci, Stnaley Konopacka, James McLaughlin, Louis Yianacopolus, Albert T. MacHenry, William F. Payne, Warren McCarthy, Charles Carroll, William D. Reinold, William Sullivan, Gregory O'Keefe, Joseph Silveira, Paul Agostino, Richard McDonough, Herbert Moore, William Surette, Richard Duonolo, John Leccese, Peter DiCarlo, David Nollett, Peter Kelly, Laurence Rotondi, Daniel Bates, George Alger, (Note: Paul Agostino retired on a disability pension, effective December 2, 1978.)

N. Traffic Directors, Louise Bagge, Mary Bambery, Joan Brenner, Anne Casale, Rose Cleveland, Thomas Connors, Mary Coutu, Joanne Daniels, Doris Davidson, Helen Devereaux, Leo Doucette, Shelia Flaherty, Joan Kaminski, John Logan, Mary Lucci, Mary Malzone, Patricia McKinnon, Marilyn Mitchell, Elizabeth Moreira, James Mosley, Carol Musto, Rosemarie Norton, Marie Oram, Angelina Pallotta, Dorothy Pescione, Mildred Plati, Sally Walsh, Mary Yianacopolus. Spares: Judith Kannheiser, Thelma Sacco, Ann Herrick, Anna Webber, Joan Colonna, Jean Tierney.

## TRAINING

Tactical Police Force: Officers Thomas Taranti, William Surette, John Leccese, Joseph Silveira, Louis Yianacopolus reported for training at Camp Curtis Guild under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Pat Dalager.

On April 12, 1978, the curricular included the following:

1. Introduction to Threat Management.
2. Organization/training and functions of tactical police units.
3. Introduction to physical and psychological readiness.

On April 25, 1978, the curricular included the following:

1. Conditioning drill.
2. 1.5 mile run.
3. Barricaded suspect and hostage tactics.
4. Fundamentals of building searches and security tactics.
5. Employment of counter-sniper weapons and chemical agents.
6. Stress Memorization.

On May 10, 1978, the curricular included the following:

1. Conditioning drill.
2. 1.5 mile run.
3. Extraction of downed officers and citizens under fire.
4. Felony van and vehicle stops, practical exercise.

On May 24, 1978, the curricular included the following:

1. Conditioning drill.
2. 1.5 Mile run.
3. Officer survival, ambush tactics, motorcycle gangs.
4. Building searches.

On June 2, 1978, the curricular included the following:

1. Introduction to Drill and Ceremonies.

2. The Police Officer and the hostile crowd.
3. Crowd and riot control formations.

On July 16, 1978, the curricular included the following:

1. Drill and Ceremonies.
2. Squad and Platoon formations.
3. Vulnerable Body points.
4. Riot Baton position.

On October 2, 1978, to October 21, 1978, Sergeant Joseph DelRossi attended Command Training School at Babson College.

On January 1, 1978 to March 21, 1978, Officers Peter DiCarlo attended Lawrence Police Academy.

September 15, 1978 to December 15, 1978, Officer Daniel Bates and Peter Kelly attended Medford Police Academy.

June 1, 1978 to June 7, 1978, entire Department attended firearms course at Camp Curtis Guild.

October 25, 1978, Juvenile Officer Frank DelTergo attended class on Child Abuse and Neglect, sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council.

## COMMENDATIONS

Officers Richard Duonolo and Laurence Rotondi officially commended for the arrest of two suspect, who had assaulted and raped a young woman in the vicinity of Pond and South Streets on August 14, 1978.

Sergeant Thomas D'Onofrio, Officers DiCarlo and Silveira officially commended for the arrest of four suspects wanted for an armed robbery in Reading on May 9, 1978.

Officers MacDonald, Leccese and Silveira officially commended for the arrest of two suspects attempting to break and enter the A&K Jewelry store on September 12, 1978.

Officers Nollett, Reinold, O'Keefe and Marino officially commended for the arrest of a suspect in the process of breaking and entering into Stonehill Towers complex on September 29, 1978.

Officers Alger and Moore officially commended for the arrest of two felons breaking into the Citgo Gas Station on February 23, 1978.

Officer McDonough officially commended for the apprehension of a youth selling marijuana cigarettes to teenagers on April 14, 1978.

Officers Moreira, Yianacopolus and McLaughlin officially commended for the arrest of a youth who had assaulted and raped a young female in the vicinity of the Middlesex Industrial Park on April 18, 1978.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

The Traffic Bureau report as submitted by Lieutenant Edward F. Geary, recorded an increase in the Accident Rate, with a total of 608 Accidents reported in 1978 compared to 570 in 1977.

Personal Injuries claims increased from 99 in 1977 to 110 in 1978. There were no fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1978. The number of bicycle riders injured decreased from 27 in 1977 to 14 in 1978.

During the year 1978 officers of this department cited 3492 motorists for a total of 1073 various moving violations, of which 759 were prosecuted in Woburn District Court, and 2419 were parking violations. There were 3292 various moving violations in 1977 — a decrease of 2219 in 1978.

The ratio of persons under age twenty-one involved in motor vehicle accidents shows a decrease of 36% of the total accidents reported in 1978 as compared to 38% in 1977.

COMPARISON TABLE	1977	1978
Accidents	570	608
Personal Injury	99	82
Pedestrian Fatalities	0	0
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	1	0
Bicyclists Injured	27	24
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations	3292	1073
Radar Equipment	1	1
Minor % of Violations	38%	36%

## LOCATIONS WITH HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF ACCIDENTS

	1977	1978
Main Street, Elm St. to Reading Line	113	120
Main Street, Elm St. to South Street	96	110

Intersection Elm St. and Main Streets	16	15
Intersection Main Street and Montvale Ave.	9	10
Intersection Main Street and Broadway	14	12
Intersection Main St., and North Street	20	17
Elm Street	29	27
Montvale Avenue	49	46
Franklin Street	48	54
William Street	41	46
Pond Street	15	17
Spring Street	13	11

Unit                      Unit

### NUMBER OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS INCLUDING ILLEGAL PARKING

	1977	1978
Moving Violations	3292	1073
Minors Cited	1185	1180
Parking Violations	2707	2419
Total Summonses Served	1178	904

### LOCATION WITH HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF VIOLATIONS

	1977	1978
Main St., Elm to Reading Line	470	152
Main St., Elm to South Street	444	173
Intersection Elm Street and Main Street	211	57
Intersection of Broadway and Main Street	170	42
Intersection of Pleasant and William Streets	107	30
Elm Street	243	89
Montvale Avenue	219	94
Franklin Street	192	101
Spring Street	199	87
William Street	244	101

### ALL CATEGORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS RECIPIENTS PROSECUTED

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
Citations Issued	3293	5999	4991	3731	2197	768
Moving Violations	1073	3992	2659	1718	1259	964
Violators Prosecuted	759	1133	1884	929	864	768

Motor Vehicle Violations decreased by 2919 in 1978.

**NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING  
PERSONAL  
INJURIES AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER \$200.00.**

Total Number of accidents in 1978	608
Persons injured in Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Persons Killed in Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Pedestrians killed by Motor Vehicles	0
Pedestrians Injured	9
Bicyclists Injured	24

**CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

Intersection Accidents	247
Head On Accidents	45
Rear End Accidents	78
Angle Accidents	312
All Other	173

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. GEARY, Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

**SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION**

I am pleased to submit the following report of the Support Services Division for the calendar year 1978.

**License to carry a firearm:**

- Investigated, issued or renewed 198 Licenses to carry Firearms.
- Issued 4 Licenses to sell ammunition.
- Issued 3 Dealers Licenses.
- Issued 2 Gunsmiths Licenses.
- Revoked 2 Licenses to carry firearms.
- Refused to License 1 applicant.

**Firearms Identification Cards:**

- Issued 114 Firearms Identification Cards.

Details:

Assigned 1885 details to 41 Officers on a fair rotation schedule.

Collected \$89,607.75 from the Detail Requesters.

Made out a weekly payroll, paying each Officer for the detail he worked, as the money was collected from the requester.

Radio Equipment:

Maintained the Department radio equipment in good working order.

Motor Vehicles:

Maintained the Department vehicles in good working order. In July of 1978 the Municipal Garage took over the servicing and maintenance of our motor vehicles and should be commended for their outstanding performance.

Respectfully Submitted,

SGT. WILLIAM E. GORSE  
Support Services Division

### JUVENILE OFFICERS REPORT

This is the Annual Report taken from my records. This is not a concise account of all criminal and domestic juvenile problems. Some were handled by the Detective Bureau, and the Uniform Division. This is due to the fact that I work in the Uniform Division approximately 50% of my work year.

The Juvenile Division has handled such cases as B&E's Malicious Damage to property, many handled out of court through restitution, larceny, drug related problems, arson, (all arson cases and most of false alarms have been confirmed through the Stoneham Fire Department), school related problems and juvenile domestic problems of many types. There were twenty-five (25) runaways reported to this division, all of whom have been returned home. Two "Child in Need of Services" complaints were issued via the Department of Public Welfare. I investigated all sex related crimes, such as rape, sexual child abuse, etc. One rape was reported and investigated in 1978.

I have established a close liaison with parents, probation officers, school counselors, the courts, the Middlesex Guidance Center, "735 Incorporated", (am on the board of Trustees), Youth Commission, Corrdinated Youth Services, and many other designated agencies. I am an active member, also of the Massachusetts Juvenile Police

Association. These resources have helped make referrals in an effort to help and assist many children and families.

There is a modern day responsibility for the Juvenile Division to investigate and understand Child Abuse and Neglect. On March 1, 1978, I attended a one day seminar at Boston College on "Sexual Child Assault". On October 25th, 1978, I attended a one day "Child Abuse and Neglect Seminar at Pine Manor College, Brookline, Mass. This was sponsored by the Criminal Justice Training Counsel. On May 7, 1978, I organized a display for "Hospital Day" at the New England Memorial Hospital. Lectures were given to individual classes at the Stoneham High School and Stoneham Junior High School. Last spring, I also gave a lecture to a complete assembly on "Career Day" at the Stoneham High School.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DEL TERGO, Juvenile Officer  
Stoneham Police Department

## INVESTIGATIVE AND PROSECUTION DIVISION

1978 ANNUAL REPORT (submitted to Chief B. C. Vacon) from Sergeant Detective Edward J. Pinato.

Each year seems to produce a new variation in criminal offenses. For example, in 1978, a group of approximately twenty gypsies, in the early spring and summer, began to invade homes and rob the residents of various valuables. This crime became so prevalent in the general area, that it was placed as a top priority at the District Attorney's Office. Finally, with assistance from the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, enough intelligence was obtained to identify the persons responsible, and these criminals were apprehended. However, they all defaulted when warrants were obtained, and they apparently have fled to another state or county.

In the area of drugs and related offenses, we had thirty seven arrests as compared to twenty one in 1977. Three of the persons arrested for selling drugs were closely associated with organized crime. They had possession of drugs having a market value of approximately three million dollars. This apprehension decreased the distribution of drugs in this area. However, it appears that our young people are becoming more and more involved in drugs. Marijuana, for example is now available to any High or Junior High student who desires to experiment with this drug. The youngsters are confused by all the rhetoric and news media, which advocates the legalization of this drug. However, we will continue to prosecute drug violators even when only a small amount is located.



Burglary and Breaking and Entering had an increase from 206 in 1977 to 227 in 1978.

Stolen Motor Vehicles increased from 110 in 1977 to 137 in 1978. Last year, several teenagers, as young as 13 and 14 years of age, were arrested for this offense. Several TV programs showed the public how to steal a car and the easy availability of tools that could be utilized in making this larceny. The most popular tool now available, is the dent puller, which is used to pull the ignition. The total value of the 137 cars stolen was \$411,000.00. The value of the 108 cars recovered was, \$324,000.00. However, 22 of these cars were torched.

Non support increased. 57 Persons were prosecuted for this offense and five persons were prosecuted for Welfare Fraud.

In 1978, Chapter 209A, Section 6, which pertains to wife beatings and abuse, was passed. Already, we have processed 17 applications from wives who have had their husbands either temporarily or permanently removed from the home, and who have received some type of assistance during the interim period before trial.

In the area of child abuse, we had 2 arrests and subsequently removed six children from homes where they were allegedly being abused.

In the area of larceny, which includes shop lifting, larceny by check and fraud, we investigated 319 complaints. 35 persons were arrested and prosecuted for larceny and restitution was made in 157 cases. Restitutions were made mostly to people engaged in the various business enterprises. When the criminal is identified, a hearing is requested in the District Court. Usually if the defendant admits his guilt and makes immediate restitution, no complaint is issued. Over \$150,000.00 was returned to the aggrieved parties in 1978.

Stoneham had 13 armed robberies with six arrests. One murder with one arrest, 3 rapes with 2 arrests. Two of the rapes were committed in the M.D.C. reservation.

Twenty five persons were arrested for malicious damage to property. Most of these vandalisms that persons were arrested for involved damage to motor vehicles such as smashed windshields and broken ignitions.

We are fortunate that our Police Department is still playing a leading role in the operations of the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, of which our Chief is a member of the Board of Directors. Over 100 detectives, representing seventy Cities and Towns,

plus various law enforcement agencies such as the F.B.I., A.T.F., and Postal Authorities meet twice a month at various locations including the Stoneham Police Department Headquarters. The purpose of these meetings is to disseminate information, examine photographs of possible wanted criminals, and to exchange intelligence on all types of crimes committed in this general area. These meetings have been very successful and many wanted criminals have been speedily apprehended and prosecuted.

Our District Attorney, John Droney, has also assisted us in crime prevention by instituting a new program called "Swift Prosecution of Serious Criminal Offenses". When a criminal is arrested for a serious offense, notification is made immediately to the District Attorney's Office. Swift prosecution ensues and the offender is brought to trial usually within 90 days.

Finally, I am happy to inform you that even though crime continues to increase, we are making more arrests. The cooperation of our citizens in furnishing information and their willingness to testify in Court is fratifying. I want to personally thank you the citizens for your unselfish cooperation.

### INVESTIGATING OFFICERS CRIME REPORT 1978

Murder	1	Arrests	1	
Sudden Death	9	Arrests		
Attempted Murder	0	Arrests		
Sex offenses	17	Arrests	5	
Rape and Incest	3	Arrests	2	
Kidnapping	0	Arrests	0	
Burglary and B&E	227	Arrests	38	
Robberty	13	Arrests	6	
Stolen Cars	137	Arrests	20	
Arson	3	Arrests	1	
Larceny	319	Arrests	35	Restitution 157
Armed Robbery	13	Arrests	6	
Narcotics		Arrests	37	
Receiving Stolen Prop.		Arrests	41	

Burglariious Tools	21	Arrests	21
Missing Persons	25	Returned	25
Escapes and AWOL	7	Arrests	7
Malicious Damage		Arrests	24
Uttering		Arrests	7
Forgery		Arrests	7
Value of Cars Stolen		\$411,000.00	
Value of Cars Recovered	108	\$324,000.00	
Cars still missing	29	\$ 87,000.00	
Warrants		Arrests	85
Hours attended Pistol Range	40	Hours	
Ammunition Expended	7,500	rounds	.38 Cal.
Ammunition Expended	3,000	rounds	.12 guage shotgun
Ammunition Expended	2,500	rounds	.22 Cal.

## REMARKS

The Police Department work load continues to increase. For example, in 1978 Officers of this Department investigated 5,160 complaints, compared to 2,837 in 1973. In the short space of five years, police activity almost doubled.

During 1978 many statutes were enacted and cases decided that had a substantial impact upon administration and operation of municipal police departments. Perhaps the single most important development during the past year, was the legislative action which placed substantial restrictions on the common law doctrines of sovereign and municipal immunity. Chapter 512 of the Acts of 1978 was approved on July 20, 1978 and made applicable to all causes of action arising on or after August 16, 1977.

This Act amends General Law C.258 and accomplishes the following:

First, it abolishes the doctrines of sovereign and municipal immunity insofar as they prevent civil actions from being brought against Governmental Units for the negligence of public employees, acting within the scope of their employment. There is however, a \$100,000.00 limit on the amount that an injured person can recover against a municipality.

Second, it establishes a detailed administrative procedure for an injured person to follow before he can go to Court.

Thirdly, and most importantly, in allowing a right of recovery against the public employer, this act takes away an injured person's right to sue the negligent public employee. However, a public employee would still be liable for his intentional acts of misconduct and for acts committed beyond or outside the scope of his employment.

I call this to your attention because it will have a profound effect on all communities in the future.

Finally, on behalf of the Stoneham Police Department, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Fire Department, Finance Board, Personnel Board, Auxiliary Police Department and all other Boards and Heads of Departments, who assisted and cooperated with the Police Department during the year.

Also, a special thanks to our able Town Counsel, Thomas Leahy, whose valuable advice and counsel contributed greatly in solving some of our managerial problems relating to Collective Bargaining.

Yours very truly,

CHIEF BERNARD C. VACON  
Stoneham Police Department

## **Report Of The Public Librarian**

This is the 119th annual report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1978.

### **BUILDING PROGRAM**

Library proponents were disappointed at this year's annual town meeting by the defeat of the bond issue for construction and equipping of a new library facility. The town has already spent nearly a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000) on the preliminary work for this project. Anticipated costs have been set at \$125,000 per year over a twenty year period to pay for such a bond. It goes without saying that those of us associated with the library will continue to press for a new plant until the vocal minority that has impeded this program accepts responsibility for

ongoing maintenance of the institution. It is interesting to note that the project in recent years has enjoyed a clear majority support of the citizens at town meeting. Unfortunately the project has fallen short, often by a scant few dozen votes, of the two-thirds vote required.

## PROGRAMMING

In addition to providing meeting space to twenty-five separate organizations in the community, the library presented a variety of programs for all age groups during 1978. Highlights of this year included a speed reading program, the annual Great Books program, an interesting program by noted astrologist Frances Sakoian during National Library Week, a guitar recital by John Tavano, chamber music by the Edward Proodian Quartet as well as weekly adult and children's films. Of particular note also is the slide and sound program on science fiction designed to motivate young people to read that Mr. Williams presented to each sixth grade class in the public and private schools of Stoneham.

The children's department continues to be one of the best staffed and most successful in the Boston area. Although the book-related programs (attended by thousands of children from Stoneham) are too many to enumerate, certainly this past summer's reading program with its **Star Wars** theme stands out in the minds of all Stoneham residents as an example of outstanding library service to the community.

The Stoneham Public Library made national news in 1978 when one of our bulletin board displays by Sara Macdonald was featured in the February 1978 issue of the **Wilson Library Bulletin**. Mrs. Macdonald was the recipient of a cash honorarium.

## PERSONNEL

It is with regret that announcement is made of the retirements from full-time service of Mary Ward and Sara Macdonald. Both of these women have been associated with the Stoneham Public Library for over twenty years and have graciously agreed to serve in part-time capacities as required.

It is with pleasure that the Stoneham Public Library welcomed Mrs. Susanne S. Sullivan, formerly of the Watertown Library, as Children's Librarian.

The Stoneham Public Library is pleased to announce the promotion of Elizabeth M. Whelan to Circulation Librarian and Cathy J. Hansen and Mary J. Rossetti to Library Assistants.

1978 7-10-78 J. H. H. H.

In 1978 the library welcomed as new pages, Richard Auffrey, Jane Broderick, Catherine Haley, and Pauline Hickey.

The wage classification plan passed at the 1978 annual town meeting for library workers severely affected the operation and staffing at the Stoneham Public Library. Residents will recall that wage increases were approved for all employees including library workers. However, no funding was provided to implement the increases. Department heads were told to implement the pay raises as best they could. This was a hefty order for the public library. The modest wage increases were realized for our employees only after Mr. Williams limited the total amount of work hours available for part-time help and consolidated job assignments of vacancies left open by attrition. As a result of the town meeting's action the library part-time staff has been the smallest in recent times. Moreover, the overtly blind action taken by the town meeting, with Finance & Advisory Board approval, placed the library in a financial position that could have jeopardized the library's ability to remain open to the end of the fiscal year. Presently the total number of employees is at the bare minimum for the library to function effectively. Although both the library administration and the Board of Library Trustees have been at odds with the Personnel Board over their policy vis a vis library salaries, it was the Finance & Advisory Board's action that threatened implementation of the salary plan. The public should be aware that because there is no union at the public library, workers as a clerical and professional group are the lowest paid in the Town of Stoneham.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library have had an active and fruitful year. Besides the generous gift of two cassette recorders as well as a public information brochure distributed through the local newspaper, the Friends sponsored the following events: a puppet show for children, a poet's night of recitations and two book and bake sales in May and November.

## GIFTS

The library has been the recipient of various book and cash contributions throughout the year. A special thanks is extended to the groups and individuals for their generosity.

In 1978 the library was the recipient of two federal grants prepared by Mr. Williams for sums totalling nearly four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for collection development.

## RETIREMENT OF KATHRYN B. ENGLISH

The library community in Stoneham has been saddened by the retirement of Kathryn B. English from the Board of Library Trustees. For nearly thirty years Mrs. English has worked tirelessly for better library service in the Town of Stoneham. Words cannot intone adequate praise for this rare individual whose public mindedness, style and insights have influenced every significant institution in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH E. WILLIAMS JR.

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1978

Materials added	
Adult books	3,351
Juvenile books	1,261
Records	294
Films	14
Microfilms	250
Cassettes	35
Filmstrips	5
Cassette hangup library	35
Record hangup library	30
Kits and puzzles	35
Total	<hr/> 5,310
Materials discarded	
Adult books	1,914
Juvenile books	2,832
Records	109
Cassettes	114
Film strips	1
Film, picture	1
Pictures, framed	15
Total	<hr/> 4,986
Total volumes in Book Collection, Dec. 31, 1978	66,646
Total microfilms	827
Total records	2,511
Total cassettes	235
Total framed pictures	186
Total maps, roller wall	9

Total films	59
Total slides	385
Total record hangup library	60
Total cassette hangup library	35
Total kits and puzzles	35
Total filmstrips	40
Total non-book printed material	9,655
Books loaned to nursing homes, etc.	4,480
Reference questions answered	15,900
Reserve requests taken	4,651
Film and program attendance	1,368.27
Fines returned to Town of Stoneham	8.75
State aide from Commonwealth of Mass.	7,771.88
New adult borrowers registered in 1978	1,238
New Juvenile borrowers registered in 1978	393
Total registered borrowers - December 31, 1978	
Adult	12,866
Juvenile	3,452
Non-resident borrowers included in total	215

#### Library materials circulated in 1978

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Adult	113,605	114,980	118,066	111,249	108,273
Juvenile	55,555	58,117	59,721	52,967	59,118
	<u>169,160</u>	<u>173,097</u>	<u>177,787</u>	<u>164,216</u>	<u>167,391</u>

#### THE LIBRARY STAFF

Library Director	Hugh E. Williams Jr.
Assistant Director	Jean B. Palmer
Cataloging Librarian	Solglad Burtch
Reference Librarian	Maxine G. Schultz
Children's Librarian	Susanne S. Sullivan
Circulation Librarian	Elizabeth M. Whelan
Library Assistant	Margaret Donahoe
Library Assistant	Beatrice Halchak
Library Assistant	Cathy J. Hansen
Library Assistant	Angela T. Pullo
Library Assistant	Mary J. Rossetti



## PART-TIME ASSISTANTS AND PAGES

Richard Auffrey  
Jane Broderick  
Catherine Haley  
Pauline Hickey  
Christine Karaffa

Sara Macdonald  
Maryalyce Pastorello  
Carol Spencer  
Constance Vratton  
Mary Ward

## CUSTODIANS

Donald F. Bennett

James C. Bain

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Pearl Mayman, Chairman  
Kathryn B. English (resigned)  
John W. Farquaharson  
Sverker N.F. Hedman  
William L. Hoyt  
William A. McIntosh

# Report of The Personnel Board

## To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The most significant event of 1978 for the Personnel Board was the Town's rejection of the Board's approach to the 1978-79 Wage and Salary Plan. The increased tax burden faced by most residents created the negative effect of resisting the Board's attempt to appropriate the money to fully fund the Plan.

At the time of the submission of this Report, the full impact of the townspeople's rejection of the increased appropriations has not been noticeable, however, it still remains to be seen whether the call of the Finance and Advisory Board for "creative management" by department heads will offset the potential need for layoffs in the closing months of the 1978-79 fiscal year.

The initial results of the revision to the Personnel By-Laws that requires conformance to certain criteria for employee appointments and their approval has been encouraging. Appointing authorities have uniformly demonstrated cooperation by advertising position vacancies as they occur and appointing individuals in a non-discriminating manner.

The Board was requested to review the hiring practices as they pertained to Traffic Directors. Through the combined efforts of the Safety Officer and the Selectmen, problems and misunderstandings were promptly resolved.

Personnel Board members and the expiration of their terms of appointment are as follows:

Norman Silverman .....	1979
John F. Mahoney .....	1980
James J. McDermott, Jr. ....	1981
Italo Macchia .....	1982
Robert F. O'Neil .....	1983

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN SILVERMAN, Chairman

# Report Of The Planning Board

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Planning Board held its reorganizational meeting March 3, 1978 when the following officers were elected: Albert B. Conti, chairman; Ronald W. Slocum, vice-chairman; and John R. Cullen, secretary.

At the annual town meeting in April, the town rejected an article for a town planner which was sponsored by our board. We feel a planner is necessary to provide the needed expertise on matters relating to community planning and development, especially in obtaining grants so important to the attainment of town long-range objectives.

During the year, eighteen plans were signed "Approval Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required" and one new subdivision was approved. The board held twenty-three regular meetings, one study meeting and six public hearings. A heavy subdivision control workload dominated the major portion of the meetings.

The board sponsored, participates and supports the significant effort being made by the Stoneham Square Task Force and the MAPC to develop a plan to revitalize Stoneham Square.

Your Planning Board will continue to strive for maximum citizen involvement in its activities and invites everyone who has any interest in town planning to volunteer their services.

We wish to thank the officers, boards and committees of the town for their cooperation this past year and look forward to their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. CONTI  
RONALD W. SLOCUM  
JOHN R. CULLEN  
WILLIAM S. COY JR.  
ALFONSE CHIULLI

# Report Of The Department Of Veterans' Services

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoneham, Mass.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Veterans Services Department consists of William L. Curran, Director of Veterans Services and Veterans Agent; and Gertrude F. Hamill, Veterans Services Clerk.

The sum of \$105,000.00 was appropriated for "Veterans Benefits" for the fiscal year 7-1-78 to 6-30-79.

As of December 31, 1978 the amount of \$22,552.27 has been expended. "Veterans Benefits" is the amount of money paid out for meeting the needs of Stoneham Veterans and their families for such items as food, rent, clothing, medical attention, hospital care, prescriptions, doctors calls, etc.

The main reason for expending this money is severe illness or unemployment in the family.

The paying of Veterans Benefits by the Town is mandated by Chapter 115 of the General Laws. The amounts to be paid out are determined by the directive of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans Services.

One half of the money expended by the Town is re-imbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

For the third straight time we have reduced our expenditure. This year we are asking for an appropriation of \$61,500.

This reduction of amount paid by the Stoneham taxpayers is possible not because the need of the Stoneham Veterans is less, but rather because we are able to use various other sources of financial assistance.

The use of these alternate sources comes under "Veterans Services". We are able to assist Veterans in making applications for such programs as CETA Housing, Veterans Administration Compensation and pensions, retirement benefits etc.

Because of our concern with "Veterans Services" nearly all our cases are temporary ones. Our biggest savings have been through the use of the Medicaid program. We were also very fortunate in having a number of our recipients get employment through the CETA program.

I want to call attention to the continued fine work done by Mrs. Hamill who has been the Veterans Services Clerk for seventeen years. Her knowledge of Veterans Laws and program is of great help to this office and to the members of Veterans families who come to the office seeking advice and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN  
Director of Veterans Services  
and Veterans Agent

## **Report Of The Youth Commission**

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Citizens of the Town of Stoneham

### **ANNUAL REPORT 1978**

The Youth Commission was established under Chapter 40, Section 8 E of the General Laws of Massachusetts, which were accepted by vote of the Town Meeting December 1969.

It is primarily a coordinating board. The basic concerns of this board are: to work with existing groups in the community, to supplement available programs, to help the youth of the town obtain employment and to research possibilities for new programs and sponsors in the town.

#### **Summer Gym Program**

Summer gym program ran five nights a week Monday through Friday at the High School under the direction of Charles Hugo and Thomas Mayo. Between 75-100 boys and girls participated each night. Street hockey, ping-pong, basketball, volleyball, badminton, whiffle football, baseball, were some of the activities enjoyed each evening. A street hockey tournament and Ping-Pong tournament were the

highlights of the summer program, with the winners receiving tickets to a Red Sox baseball game in Fenway Park. The summer activities were climaxed by a beach barbeque.

The girls continued to play basketball two nights a week to maintain and develop skills for the fall season. Mr. Michael Kennedy volunteered to direct this program.

A new program was introduced this summer. Janet O'Neil conducted a Baton Twirling Class one night a week. The girls learned fundamentals of twirling and had fun doing it. They put on a demonstration for the parents at the conclusion of the program.

### **Girls Gymnastic Clinic**

Cynthia Carbone and Nancy Adams conducted a successful girls gymnastic clinic for the second year at the Junior High School. 96 girls ages 7-17 participated in this month long program. They received instruction on uneven bars, balance beam, vaulting, tumbling and trampoline. Fees received in this program go towards equipment for a future girls gymnastic team.

### **Drama Workshop**

Anne Barbieri returned for the second year to conduct the Drama Workshop. The workshop was held at the Armory for five weeks. 35 boys and girls ages 7-14 spent time exploring the world of drama, attended a professional production at the North Shore Music Theatre. They also put on their own production of "The Princess and the Pea" for parents and friends. All participants were very enthusiastic and are looking forward to next summer's program.

### **Logo Contest**

A contest to find a suitable logo for the Youth Commission was conducted in the Junior High School and St. Patrick's School. Savings bonds were awarded to the winners, as follows: Brian Maher, Paul LaCroix, Edward Coutu, and Kelly Kiddy. One from St. Patrick's School and three from Junior High School. Our thanks to Ms. Marie Cargill, Beverly Bringle and Mr. William Orman of the Stoneham School Dept., also to Sr. Irma Meuse and Ms. Frances Gorse of St. Patrick's School for their assistance and cooperation in supporting this program.

## **Rent-A-Kid**

Rent-A-Kid program was started in April 1973. It is a concept of odd job employment with private homeowners, residents and local businesses. The overall objective is to provide youths between the ages of 13-18 with odds jobs and temporary employment while providing residents with various job services. Its function is a referral service. Any Stoneham youth between the ages of 13-18 may register for this program. There is no fee to the youth or employer for this service.

From January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978, 196 youths were enrolled in the program, after submitting parental permission slips to the commission. We placed these youths in a total of 180 various jobs. Five were out of town. Employers are satisfied and continue to use the program.

During the blizzard, the commission cooperated with the Board of Selectmen, Fire Dept. and Public Works in obtaining youths to shovel snow, deliver groceries, check on elderly people, plus a variety of other necessary and unanticipated jobs.

## **Referrals**

Much of the work of this office is referrals for youth activities, crises situations, youth employment information. Many inquiries are received about varied school and town activities and services.

## **Coordinated Youth Services**

The clerk of the Youth Commission continues to serve as Secretary and Chairperson of this group. Representatives from the Youth Commission, Atlantis/735, Police Dept., Boys Club, Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Clinic, School Dept. and Our Place, meet quarterly to share ideas and information about services available to youth.

## **Baby Sitters Course**

The Youth Commission and the Stoneham Red Cross co-sponsored a baby sitters course at the Junior High School.

The following instructors conducted the course: Captain Frank Gould, Stoneham Fire Dept. - Fire Emergencies; Officer Albert Duff, Stoneham Police Dept. - Safety in the Home; Nurse Frances Bradford, School Nurse - First Aid and Child Care.

Material for the course was supplied by the Red Cross. The program was coordinated by Mary Wiley, Stoneham Youth Commission. Successful candidates received a certificate from the Stoneham Red Cross. This was a real community project with excellent cooperation from all who participated in the program.

### Winter Gym Program

This program was conducted two nights a week for eight weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-10 P.M. at the Armory, under the direction of Charles Hugo and Thomas Mayo. Between 75 - 125 boys and girls attended this program, with parental permission. Floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong were the favorite games. It was an unstructured supervised program and was enjoyed by all who attended. These boys and girls are really going to miss the Armory and all the space that was available there for this program. The program will continue at the Central School one night a week for the balance of the winter and spring.

We would like to thank Mr. Daniel Hogan and Mr. Leslie Kanneiser of the School Dept. for their cooperation and assistance in allowing us the use of the schools and Armory to run our programs. Also a thank you to Mr. William Reid of the Public Works Dept. for storing unused equipment for the gym program.

In addition to the above mentioned meetings and conferences, the Youth Commission was represented at the Mass. Association of Youth Coordinators (MAYCO) in Needham, Rent-A-Kid Conferences in Milton, Winchester and Melrose.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. VENNOCHI, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS:

STEPHEN CHIULLI

DENISE HEALY

ANNE BRUNTON

STEPHEN PEREZ

RUTH GRAHAM

THOMAS J. KEANE, JR.

Resigned: EVANGEL ATHANAS

MARY A. WILEY, Clerk



# Report Of The Stoneham Housing Authority

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with Section 29 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, the Stoneham Housing Authority respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

At the annual Town Election in April 1978, Edwin D. Fortini was re-elected for a term of five years. At the regular meeting held on April 12, 1978, the Authority voted to organize as follows:

Chairman	Lawrence F. Hurley
Vice Chairman	Edwin D. Fortini
Treasurer	John M. Rolli
Ass't. Treasurer	James J. Fougere
Member	Helen D. Walker

The Authority has continued its practice of completely re-doing each apartment which becomes vacant. The main emphasis is the replacement of kitchen counter tops, sinks and floors, with each apartment being fully repainted. In addition, paint is supplied to tenants to enable each tenant to keep his apartment in good condition. Outside painting is done by the Authority on a cycle basis.

With the assistance of Mr. Frederick Mosley, the Health officer, a continuing program of elimination of lead paint is carried out. The replacement of oil burners at Project 200-2 has been completed.

Because the waiting list for the Elderly Projects continues to grow, the Authority inserted an article in the Fall Special Town Meeting. Approval for the construction of up to one hundred new Elderly units was voted. The next step, when a site which will be quiet and convenient for elderly persons is settled on, is to file an application with the Department of Community Affairs. The Stoneham Elderly units have been very successful. The most important factor is the selection of the right location. The cooperation of the Town will be most important in getting the correct site and in obtaining funding from the Commonwealth.

The Authority has completed its Income Review of all tenants. New rents based on family income, size and composition will take effect on April 1, 1979. The rent established will continue in effect for the year except where temporary reductions are granted in cases of hardship.

The Land Damage Case, relative to the acquisition of the Duncklee Avenue Elderly Site has been concluded. The Authority was represented by the firm of Bishop & Ahern. The case went to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court where a decision favorable to the Authority was given, and the case has been settled.

The Authority is particularly grateful to its maintenance staff who did such an excellent job in keeping the Elderly Projects open during the heavy winter storms. It is through their efforts that all the projects are kept in excellent condition throughout the year. The Authority wants particularly to commend the fine work of Mrs. Frances Kenney, the office manager, Mr. Henry Sampson, the Maintenance Supervisor, and Mrs. Virginia Sampson, the office clerk.

Each year, the Authority receives much needed help from the Public Works Department. We are very grateful to the Superintendent William Reid and all of the Public Works employees.

We also continue to be indebted to the Public Library personnel for keeping the Elderly Library well stocked with the latest books and publications. We also believe that the continued high standard of both the Veterans and Elderly Projects depends to a large degree on the responsible attitude of the tenants for whose cooperation we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN  
Executive Director

# Report Of The Stoneham Historical Commission

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Stoneham Historical Commission in its first full year of existence is proud to announce being the recipient of a \$4,000.00 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The grant together with other raised funds will sponsor an architectural historian to identify and record the architectural and historical resources of the Town. This inventory will be used by Federal, State and Town agencies to aid in the protection and promotion of these valuable assets.

Protecting this unique heritage not only helps retain the identity and the special characteristics of the Town but is basic in developing a positive image about the Town. The Stoneham Historical Commission in the coming year will strive for maximum citizen involvement in this endeavor.

We wish to thank the officers, boards and citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the past year and look forward to their continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH A BOYD, Chairman  
ELIZABETH M. WHALEN, Secretary  
IRENE G. DEMPSEY, Treasurer  
JOANNE B. HARRIMAN  
DAE M. MERRILL  
AUGUST S. NIEWENHOUS  
PETER C. PAICOS

# Report Of The Council On Aging

From National Guardsmen delivering Meals on Wheels in the Great Blizzard, to apple picking in the fall and mistletoe in December, Stoneham's elderly have seen in 1978 a very wide range of services and accomplishments provided by the Council on Aging.

Major new achievements include:

- The completion of a \$99,000.00 CETA labor contract to refurbish the Senior Citizens' Social Center at 136 Elm Street.
- The creation of a much-needed outreach position to increase vital services to Stoneham's elderly.
- Grants, from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs, and from Mystic Valley Home Care, Inc. to help meet rising telephone and transportation costs.
- The occupancy of the Center's upper floor by the Combined Visiting Nurse Association, which enables the Council on Aging to be virtually cost-free to the town, in terms of rent.
- The first (annual, we hope) Spring Sing by seniors, Council staff and artists and staff from Bunker Hill Community College.

Regretfully, the Council accepted the resignations of four members of the Council: Vice Chairperson Dorothy Sand resigned after several years of service, as did the Council's much-valued Treasurer, Claire Emery. The resignations of Charlotte Connolly And Marian Mitchell were accepted, also with regret.

The current slate of Council Members is as follows:

Chairman	Edwin D. Fortini
Vice Chairman	Anthony Liberatore
Secretary	Ella Clark
Treasurer	Ralph Giannette
Transportation Director	George LeClair
Other Members	George Crowell Ann Hobbs Leah Legge Katherine Monaco Michael Quirk

Advisory members include: The Rev. Nash, The Rev. Fr. Smith and William Curran.

Council members continued to serve Stoneham's senior citizens in a variety of activities: Council member Ann Hobbs is the delegate to Mystic Valley Home Care, Inc., a regional affiliate of the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs. Mrs. Hobbs is a voting delegate for items which benefit the Stoneham Council.

Council member Ella Clark is the delegate to Malden Action, the agency which provides the Meals on Wheels and the communal meals at the Social Center.

Council member George LeClair continues as a full-time volunteer who supervises the running of the building and maintains records of transportation expenses and the maintenance of the Council's three vehicles. He also oversees the running of the offices at the Center, and contributes many, many hours of driving.

Council member George Crowell is also a volunteer driver, who does most of the picking up of seniors for communal meals, drives seniors to shopping trips and other places involving the Council's 33-passenger bus.

Council members Leah Legge and Anthony Liberatore are weekly volunteers at the blood pressure clinic. Mrs. Legge is past secretary to the Council and also volunteers at weekly bingo sessions.

Council members Ella Clark and Michael Quirk are involved with the weekly bingo and bowling programs, respectively.

Staff members are Mary Strail, Marion Rockwood and James Rouillard.

During 1978 more than 1200 people went on trips from the Social Center. These trips included: museums, the Boston Aquarium, Boston Symphony, the New Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall Marketplace, North Shore Music Theater and Chateau de Ville, Fenway Park for Red Sox games, Rockport, Gloucester, Liberty Tree Shopping Mall, North Shore Shopping Center, Burlington Mall and the new Woburn Mall, the Old Oaken Bucket in Westford, the Gloucester House, The Old Farm Inn in Rockport, New Hampshire's Green Ridge Turkey Farm, The Old Mill in Westminster, Apple picking in Littleton, Swampscott's Hawthorne-by-the-Sea, the Hilltop Steak House in Saugus, Salisbury Beach (for Senior Citizens' Day there), Thompson's Restaurant in North Andover, Boston Harbor cruises, a Martha's Vineyard day trip, Bunker Hill

Community College (to see "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"), and Denny's Restaurant in Stoneham.

An estimated 2,000 people were picked up during the year for activities at the Social Center. These included: blood pressure clinics weekly, visits to the foot doctor and the regular Thursday morning medical clinic, diabetes clinics, flu clinics, arts and crafts workshops, weekly beano and movies programs, dancing and exercise classes, the hot meal program at the center and many more, including many volunteer hours donated by seniors themselves.

The Council extends special thanks to the Board of Health nurses who conducted the various clinics during the year. Most notably, some 1449 blood pressures were taken at the weekly blood pressure clinic.

The Meals on Wheels program is now conducted 52 weeks of the year, through a contract with Malden Action, Inc. Stoneham's current ceiling on Meals on Wheels is 34 persons. This program means five hot meals a week are delivered to 34 of Stoneham's disabled and shut-ins among the elderly.

Also communal meals are now served every week of the year at the Council, again through the agency of Malden Action. For many seniors, this hot meal, among their peers, is the only opportunity for them to socialize all day.

The Annual Picnic was served this year to more than 190 seniors. Recipients of the awards this year were Ella Clark, Secretary to the Council on Aging, who was named the 1978 Senior Citizen of the Year, and to Mildred Barker, a regular volunteer, as runner-up.

Alma Fortini continues in charge of the senior "Nook" at the Center, which provides a place for seniors to sell their hand-crafted items and other donations. Mrs. Fortini's Nook has contributed substantially to programs by and for the senior citizens.

Also, through the agency of the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Council staff was enabled during 1978 to distribute some \$1500.00 in emergency funds to Stoneham's seniors, under the federal Emergency Energy Assistance Program. A recent extension of that act will provide more funds for needy elders to meet their past fuel bills for 1978. The Council expects more funds to be available for the same purpose in 1979.

Because of space limitations, it would not be feasible to describe closely each and every activity of the Council on Aging in 1978. Suffice it to say, in general, that the Council programs are attracting a growing

number of participants — and that the Council members and staff are constantly seeking creative solutions to elder problems.

The elimination of isolation and answering transportation needs remain highest on the list of Council priorities. Through a weekly column in the Stoneham newspaper, news by and about elders and about Council activities are disseminated among the town's senior citizens. The Council continues as a referral and resource center and as a clearing-house for information on senior needs.

It may seem to some that the Council's aims are too ideal: to reach each senior resident and to supply the best possible service. The aims are ideal, perhaps impossible. Nonetheless, they remain our primary goals.

EDWIN D. FORTINI  
Chairman

# Report Of The Inspector Of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 1978:

Month	No. of Permits	Fees Collected
January	17	\$502.00
February	19	702.00
March	26	2,200.00
April	32	649.00
May	51*	241.00
June	61	1,440.00
July	46	1,042.00
August	73**	900.00
September	48	1,318.00
October	38	836.00
November	41	2,946.00
December	24	1,133.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	476	\$13,909.00

\* One Permit revoked

\*\* Twenty (20) certifications — No fee. (Public buildings)

Note: Number of permits and fees collected include certifications, demolitions, site plans and plan reviews.

EDWARD M. LYNCH, JR.  
Inspector of Buildings



# Report Of The Building & Wire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

This is the annual report of the Building and Wire Department for the year 1978.

The following is a breakdown of some of the permits issued during the past year:

TYPE OF PERMIT	NUMBER
Swimming Pools	33
New Houses	46
Professional Building	1
Bank	1
Apartment Building (40 units)	1

Total amount of estimated construction cost for 1978: \$3,908,355.00

The following amounts were collected in fees by the Building Department for the year 1978:

Building	\$13,909.00
Gas	290.00
Plumbing	2,015.00
Wire	4,653.00
Grand Total	<hr/> \$20,867.00

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Boards and Departments that we work closely with for their cooperation during the past year.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. LYNCH, JR.  
Inspector of Buildings

# Report Of The Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 1978:

Month	No. of Permits	Fees Collected
January	10	\$37.00
February	6	37.00
March	14	52.00
April	13	84.00
May	17	612.00
June	12	396.00
July	14	77.00
August	26	267.00
September	17	127.00
October	20	91.00
November	12	181.00
December	12	54.00
TOTAL	<hr/> 173	<hr/> \$2,015.00

JOHN KELLEY  
Plumbing Inspector

# Report Of The Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Wire Inspector for the year ending December 1978:

Month	No. of Permits	Fees Collected
January	21	\$156.00
February	7	38.00
March	25	302.00
April	19	73.00
May	36	299.00
June	24	938.00
July	30	144.00
August	44	1,148.00
September	34	246.00
October	28	126.00
November	21	619.00
December	19	564.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>308</u>	<u>\$4,653.00</u>

JOSEPH A. MARRONE  
Wire Inspector

# Report Of The Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Gas Inspector for the year ending December 1978:

Month	No. of Permits	Fees Collected
January	15	\$24.00
February	6	14.00
March	7	9.00
April	6	17.00
May	8	48.00
June	7	16.00
July	10	22.00
August	14	37.00
September	13	24.00
October	8	19.00
November	12	31.00
December	14	29.00
TOTAL	<hr/> 120	<hr/> \$290.00

JOHN KELLEY  
Gas Inspector

# Report Of

## Atlantis/735

The past year marked the first full year of merged activity between Atlantis and 735, Incorporated. The expected benefits have been realized, and the level of outpatient counseling services has been maintained. The Atlantis program has made active use of 735's services for adolescents in crisis. Stoneham has benefited from the expanded youth employment program and the smoking prevention project being conducted in the 6th grades.

The following staff members are currently serving Stoneham:

Jan Betz, M.Ed., Clinic Director

Bill Fagen, M.A., Counselor

Sue Milberg, M.S.W., Counselor

Phyllis Staffier, B.A., Outreach Worker

Unfortunately, the C.E.T.A. funded outreach worker will have completed one year of work in March, 1979, the maximum employment period.

The primary activity of Atlantis is to provide adolescent and family counseling. Other services include telephone counseling, information and referral, and community education and consultation. Approximately 255 individuals received direct counseling help for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1978. Many others were reached more informally through the outreach program.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P. RIPPLE

# Report Of The Sealer Of Weights & Measures

The following is a summation of activities of the Department of Weights & Measures in the Town of Stoneham, Mass. for the year of 1978.

Salary	\$2,500.00
Department expense including salary	\$2,994.00
Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasury	\$ 840.00
Total cost to Town	\$2,154.00
Insurance carried on equipment used in department as required by G.L. 98 S-6	\$10,000.00

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
<b>Scales</b>				
100 - 5000 lbs	3	13		2
Under 100 lbs	29	72		
<b>Weights</b>				
Avoirdupois		46		
Metric		84		
Apothecary		55		
<b>Automatic Liquid</b>				
Measuring				
Gasoline	49	114		
Oil, grease		12	3	
Vehicle tank	3	8		
<b>Other Automatic</b>				
Cloth		5		
<b>Linear</b>				
Yardsticks		6		
Tapes				
<b>Misc.</b>				
Thermometers		60		
<b>Unit Pricing</b>				
	<b>Inspections</b>		<b>Incorrect</b>	
Violations	31			
Remeasurements and reweighing for Municipality	6			
Retests of gasoline	4			
Measure Containers				

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

Commodity	Correct	Under	Over	Total
Bread	39		46	85
Butter			60	60
Confectionery				
Flour				
Fruits & Vegetables	157	9	31	197
Liquid commodities				
Liquid heating fuels				
Meats	392	26	11	429
Potatoes				
Provisions				
Milk	23	6	2	31
Cheese	11	71		82
Other				
Total	622	112	150	884

#### Summary of inspections

Pedler's licenses	4
Fuel oil certificates	8
Gasoline licenses	23
Transient vendors	
Markings on bread	85
Markings on food pkgs	142
Markings on meats	429
Clinical thermometers	60
Scales	420
Other	

GEORGE RICH  
 Sealer of Weights & Measures  
 Town of Stoneham, Mass.

# Report Of The Conservation Commission

The seven member Conservation Commission appointed by the Board of Selectmen is responsible for approximately seventy acres of property in various locations about town. The commission is also responsible for the administration and enforcement of laws protecting the public interest in its wetlands.

Through the Conservation Center at Whip Hill the Commission is endeavoring to carry out its long range mission of education and furthering all interest in the conservation of our natural resources.

Nancy Reid and Betty Jo Balcom were reappointed to the Commission for three year terms which will expire on March 31, 1981. The Commission would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Joseph L. Beane for many years of active participation on the Commission, particularly in the administration of the Wetlands Protection Act. We have just recently received Mr. Beane's resignation.

Whip Hill Park continues to be the Center of activity for the Commission. A number of Conservation organizations are scheduling meetings and activities at the Manor House on a regular basis. A spring open house at Whip Hill on Sunday May 21 attracted hundreds of townspeople to view the spring flowers.

The Commission continued its Arbor Day tree Program by providing scotch pine seedlings for all 777 fifth and sixth grade children in Stoneham Public Schools, St. Patrick's School and the Seventh Day Adventist's School. Commission members aided by Garden Club volunteers visited the schools to give the tree seedlings and instructions to the students. The cost of the annual program is borne by the Conservation Fund.

The biggest event of the year was the receipt of the check for \$45,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the reimbursement for 50% of the cost of the Barton property on North Street. The first application was filed six years ago. On April 6, 1978 the Commission opened bids for the removal of three buildings on the North Street property. These had been deemed a hazard by the Board of Health, Building Inspector and Police Department. The Commission concurred and awarded the bid to the low bidder, Sinclair Trucking of Stoneham, for the sum of \$2800. The job was completed satisfactorily on May 19. The Commission held on-site meetings with the general public and neighbors during the fall to make plans for the new conservation park. We expect this to be our major effort this coming year.



On July 11 the Commission hosted a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen at the Whip Hill Conservation Center. A tour of the facilities and an interim report of the Commission was part of the Selectmen's Agenda.

We have absorbed an approximate 10 per cent reduction in the fiscal year 1979 budget and have submitted a Budget with a further reduction for the 1980 fiscal year.

Daniel C. Towse, Chairman  
Betty Jo Balcom, Vice Chairwoman  
Members:  
David R. Adamson  
Steven A. Edelstein  
Nancy L. Reid  
Martha A. Rush

# Report Of The Collective Bargaining Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Bargaining with the six collective bargaining units in the town commenced in late 1978 for contracts effective July 1, 1978.

Agreement was reached with the Town Hall Clerks and the Engineers and the new contracts were presented to the town for approval and funding. The increases were approved but the town meeting refused to fund the contracts on two separate occasions, June 19, 1978 and October 16, 1978.

The Collective Bargaining Agents decided to attempt to enter into two-year agreements with each of the units. We were successful with the two units mentioned above and the other units have appeared receptive to the proposal.

As of January 2, 1979 we reached an agreement with the Fire Fighters Association as a result of a fact finder's report. The Police, Public Works Employees and Traffic Directors are in various stages of mediation or fact finding with the outcome still in question.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MAHONEY, Chairman  
ROBERT F. O'NEIL, Vice-Chairman  
NORMAN SILVERMAN  
ITALO MACCHIA  
BRUCE WILLIS

Note: After eight years of service, Bob O'Neil submitted his resignation to become effective when the Board of Selectmen appoint a replacement.

# Report Of The Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Month	Fees Received
January	\$160.00
February	180.00
March	300.00
April	200.00
May	155.00
June	110.00
July	110.00
August	25.00
September	130.00
October	181.00
November	140.00
December	178.00
Total	<u>\$1,869.00</u>
Fines received from Court Fines.	240.00
Total Fees	<u>\$2,109.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. KANNHEISER  
Dog Officer

# Report Of The Board Of Retirement

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the forty-second Annual Report of this Board for the year ending December 31, 1978:

To the total active, inactive and retired membership

as of December 31, 1977, totaling .....	666	
have been added new members numbering .....	55	
		721
Deductions from membership: — By withdrawal .....	47	
By death .....	4	
		670

This total membership of 670 is classified as follows:

Group —: — Active .....	365	
Inactive .....	54	419
Group IV: — Active .....	91	
Inactive .....	5	96
Retirees and Survivor Beneficiaries .....	155	670

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, number as of December 31, 1978 .....	8
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During this year, in the Contributory System:

- 1 employee pending retirement was deceased
- 9 were retired for superannuation
- 2 were retired for accidental disability
- 5 retirees were deceased and
- 1 survivorbeneficiary was added

The Non-Contributory pensioners total 16, of which 5 are Survivors-Beneficiaries.

The Investments, as of December 31, 1977, were decreased by the maturity of:

- 1M Allied Chemical due 4/1/78
- 4M Illinois Bell Tel due 6/1/78
- 2M Pacific Gas & Electric due 12/1/78

The following bonds were purchased to add to the portfolio:

Governmental:

25M Canada Government 8 '83  
25m Canada Government 8-5/8 '98  
25M Ontario Province 9 1/4 '00

Public Service;

25M Central Power & Light 8-7/8 '08  
25M Connecticut Light & Power 9 1/4 '08  
50M Gulf Power Co. 9 '08  
25M Hawaiian Electric Co. 8.20 '01  
25M Houston Light & Power 8-7/8 '08  
25M Iowa Public Service 8-3/4 '08  
25M Kansas Gas & Electric 8-7/8 '08  
25M Texas Power & Light 8.60 '06

Industrial & Misc.:

25M Dow Chemical Corp. 8-5/8 '08  
50M First National Boston Corp. 8.30 '85  
50M General Motors Accept. Corp. 8.65 '08

Telephone:

40M General Tel of California 8-7/8 '08  
25M Mountain States Telephone 8-5/8 '18  
50M New York Telephone 8-5/8 '16  
50M South Central Bell Tel 8 1/4 '15  
50M Southern Bell Telephone 8-5/8 '08  
50M Southwestern Bell Telephone 8 1/2 '16  
50M Northwestern Bell Telephone 8-5/8 '12

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

### INCOME

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$3,108,031.80
Members' Contributions, 1978	\$233,321.40	
Appropriated by Town for 7/1/78 - 6/30/79:		
Pension Fund	626,944.00	
Expense Fund	29,388.00	
Appropriated by Stoneham Housing Authority:		
Pension Fund	13,056.00	
Expense Fund	612.00	
Investment Income	202,303.57	
Accrued Interest on Bonds as of 12/31/78	55,597.55	
Pension Re-imburements from other Systems	9,446.26	

Profit on Sale of Investment	63.90	
Due from Govt'l Unit for Workmen's Comp.	129.12	
Investment Increase by adj. 12/31/78:-Bonds	1,881.40	
Stocks	46,320.88	
Misc.	3.00	
		<u>\$1,219,067.08</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	61,329.17	
Pension Payments	644,631.11	
Pension Payments to other Systems	7,041.35	
Refunds & Transfers to Other Systems	19,179.99	
Administration Expense	28,918.90	
Accrued Interest on Bonds as of 12/31/77	38,068.85	
Investment decrease by adj. 12/31/78:-Bonds	1,845.73	
Stocks	33,430.99	
Loss on Investment	17.50	
		<u>834,463.59</u>
		<u>\$3,492,635.29</u>

### ASSETS

Book Value of Bonds	\$2,648,526.43
Market Value of Stocks	306,586.76
Book Value of Co-operative Shares	70,000.00
Cash	1,795.19
Interest due and Accrued on Bonds not in Default	55,597.55
Savings Banks and All Other	410,000.24
Due from Govt'l Unit for Workmen's Comp.	129.12
	<u>\$3,492,635.29</u>

### LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	2,049,992.00
Annuity Reserve Fund	618,713.09
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	6,064.48
Pension Fund	801,364.51
Expense Fund	16,501.21
	<u>\$3,492,635.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN, Chairman  
STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR., Ex-Officio Member  
JOHN J. HANRIGHT, Member  
JEANNE L. CLIFFORD, Executive Sec.

# Report Of The Civil Defense Department

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, I hereby submit this report of the activities of my department.

This office continues to handle all energy related problems, and through it's efforts, 20 families received emergency grants of oil at no cost to the Town. This office also answered many inquiries concerning energy or energy related questions. The above figures do not include oil given out during the in-famous "blizzard of 78", during this period of emergency all oil requests were handled through the emergency storm center established at the Town Hall.

Through the efforts of this department, Stoneham came through the February Blizzard in fine shape. This is not to say that we had no problems, because we did. Because of the efforts of this department, out of 226 communities of which only 146 received aid Stoneham was among the first to be given the green light to hire outside contractors, at no cost almost to the Town to help clean it's streets. (in fact Stoneham was the third community approved right after the emergency was declared)

Upon the Governor's declaration of a State of Emergency, Stoneham Civil Defense which had been on a stand-by alert status, went on an active basis. The auxiliary police were the first to be put on duty with their cruiser, assisting the regular police with traffic and patrol duty. Many citizens called offering the donation of themselves and their snow-mobiles, or 4 wheel drive vehicles. These people were referred to the police department, and also to the emergency storm center. Civil Defense acted as a clearing house for people calling seeking information or offering help, and coordinated the efforts of all the people working on storm related duties. Someone was constantly on duty manning the two civil defense phones 24 hours a day.

A program was set up whereby any one needing oil or help would receive such assistance through the storm center. This department through the auxiliary fire department also assisted the Town of Winthrop, supplying them with a pump and also with the use of it's lighting truck. Many of the members of these two departments put in 12 to 16 hours of duty, went home, got some rest, and came back and did the same thing all over again.

The Auxiliary Police consist of the following members; Chief B. Pasquariello, Lt.'s Ed Doyle, John Tamburini, and Russell Walsh, Sergt.'s James Hunter, Edwin Peek, Richard Perry, and Patrolmen

Richard Baker, Jerry Sullivan, August Niewenhous, Michael Collona, David Franzblau, Frank Gilson, Michael Hurley, John Adelizzi, Gary Burdick, Ed Calhoun, Robert Walsh. These men put in over 2500 man hours during the year at not cost to the Town.

The Auxiliary Fire Department consists of the following members; Capt. Richard Hastings, Lt.'s James McTaggart, Stephen McDonough, and Privates, Paul Koprek, Richard Vitesse, Joseph Cryon, Jack Callahan, Tom Lucci. These men put in over 3100 man hours during the year. Included within this department is a Women's Muster Team consisting of the following members:

Donna Hastings, Carole McTaggart, Nancy McDonough, Willimenna Callahan, Beverly Newcomb, Michelle Pettingill, and Susan Orber.

As the Director of the department I can make all the plans in the world and coordinate all the departments involved but all this effort is of no avail without the help and cooperation of the volunteers who give of their time and energy, so through this public report of the activities of my department, I wish to thank everyone who assisted me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENNIE PASQUARIELLO  
Director



# Town Clerk's Financial Report

## December 31, 1978

### Receipts

Dog Licenses		
376 males at \$3.00	\$1,128.00	
43 females at \$6.00	258.00	
291 spayed females at \$2.00	873.00	
4 kennel at \$10.00	40.00	
4 kennel at \$25.00	100.00	
		\$2,399.00
Fish & Games Licenses		
219 fishing at \$8.25	\$1,806.75	
143 hunting at \$8.25	1,179.75	
73 sporting at \$13.50	985.50	
20 minors fishing at \$6.25	125.00	
3 non-res. alien fishing at \$14.25	42.75	
5 res. alien fishing at \$11.25	56.25	
3 duplicates at \$3.00	3.00	
3 res. alien hunting at 16.25	48.75	
7 archery stamps at \$5.10	35.70	
64 Mass. waterfowl stamps at \$1.25	80.00	
		4,363.45
Marriage permits		860.00
Records		
mortgages	980.00	
all other	584.00	
		1,564.00
Certificates, etc.		5,901.20
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$15,087.65</b>

### Payments

To County of Middlesex for Dog Licenses	\$2,147.70
To Commonwealth of Mass. for fish & game licenses	4,230.25
To Town of Stoneham	
dog license fees	\$251.30
fish & game license fees	133.20
recording fees	1,564.00

marriage permits  
certificates, etc.

860.00  
5,901.20

8,709.70

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$15,087.65

**VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK  
for 1978 [as of 2/16/79]**

Births	920
Deaths	367
Marriages	239

# Report Of The Unicorn Committee

## STONEHAM ARENA

The Unicorn Committee is happy to announce that the fiscal year 1978/79 is projected to show a profit of approximately \$9,000.00, this compares to a loss of \$5,275.00 of the previous year. Deane Pomeroy, the new Arena Manager who was appointed July 1, 1978 has actively solicited for new ice rentals and has been very successful in his endeavors with the advent of a new Figure Skating Club, Summer Home Show and many other additional rentals as can be seen by the following figures.

### COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT JULY 1, THRU DEC. 31

	1977	1978
July	.00	.00
August	12,148.00	18,014.81
September	11,839.26	15,243.81
October	14,896.18	17,985.68
November	16,491.14	18,299.10
December	19,977.03	23,247.11
	\$75,351.61	\$92,789.70

The first recommendation by the new manager was the immediate need to overhaul the four compressors which he will be doing in two phases, two in fiscal year 78/79 and two in fiscal 79/80.

Mr. Pomeroy is also working with Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc. the roof consultants to determine the future necessary repairs or replacement to the Arena roof.

Year	Approved Budget	Income	Expenses	Profit or Loss	Returned to Town	Capital Outlay
77/78	\$176,520.00	\$138,341.24	\$143,617.03	-5,275.79	\$32,902.97	
78/79	\$155,155.00	\$164,000.00 (projected)	\$155,155.00 (projected)	+8,845.00 (projected)	.00	\$12,031.

Painting was to be done to the structural steel girders, but due to the urgency of a leaking roof the money had to be allocated to make these necessary repairs.

UNICORN COMMITTEE  
JON T. HAYES, Chairman

## UNICORN GOLF

The Unicorn Committee is proud to report that another successful golf season has been completed. Although the course opened two weeks later due to inclement weather and closed one week earlier for the same reason, the Golf Course returned a profit of \$13,475.24 to the Town and projects a profit of \$10,299.91 for fiscal year 78/79.

Year	Income	Expended	Profit
1974/75	\$109,418.25	\$ 89,192.96	\$20,225.29
1975/76	99,427.19	91,500.86	7,926.33
1976/77	103,956.48	102,590.92	1,365.56
1977/78	109,428.28	95,953.04	13,475.24
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	\$422,230.20	\$379,237.78	\$42,992.42

### PROJECTED

1978/79	\$116,996.72	\$106,696.91	\$10,299.81
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The problem that existed on the third hole fairway relative to the stray golf balls going into the abutter's property has been 90% alleviated, with the construction of a new third tee and relocation of the third fairway.

Vandalism continues to be a problem with the partial destruction of greens. Steve Hoisington, our Superintendent/Manager has maintained a greens nursery that enables him to repair these greens at a minimized cost to the town.

As in the past years, winter snow activities attracted many residents to the golf course. Sledding, snow shoeing, cross country skiing again were popular sports. This past year's heavy snowfall lengthened the winter sports season, and with the accessibility of the parking areas at William St. and Montvale Ave. many families were able to enjoy the Town facility.

# Report Of The Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works meeting of March 30, 1978, organized for the year as follows: John E. Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Board, with members Anthony R. Ciampa and Furio Bracciotti. Mr. Ciampa was elected to the Board on March 7, 1978, for a three year term. Mrs. Eleanor Chase was appointed Clerk of the Board.

The substantial increase in the cost of materials and services, has curtailed the ability of the Department to meet all of the planned projects. One of the more noticeable is the Highway resurfacing program. If funds are not forthcoming in the future from the State, the Board will be forced to look to the Town for the monies necessary to continue this essential program.

The new Municipal Garage which was constructed with funds obtained by this department through the Economic Development Administration was completed in April of this year and is now in total operation. The newly created Maintenance Division has been staffed with a complement of four full-time personnel and charged with maintenance and repair of all vehicles owned by the various town departments with the exception of the Fire Department. The economies of scale inherent in the central purchasing of fuels, tires and repair parts as well as the benefits of a well planned preventive maintenance program have already been demonstrated by this Division.

During the year the Board executed a contract with the consulting engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee to perform a study of the Town's sanitary sewer system. This study when completed will enable the town to apply for funds from the Federal Government for the rehabilitation of portions of the sanitary sewer system. The overloading of the East Side Pumping Station during rainy periods continues to be a very serious problem; and it is our hope that the funds necessary to correct this situation will be made available from the Federal government as a result of this study. In addition, we would be looking to the Environmental Protection Agency to assist in the correction of any other major deficiencies noted during the study.

The Board wishes to thank the Recreation Committee for its dedicated service and for the efficient and constructive programs run for the youth of the Town. The Board would likewise take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the many Boards and Committees, to the

people of Stoneham and to the personnel of the Department for their continuing assistance and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SHAUGHNESSY, Chairman  
ANTHONY R. CIAMPA  
FURIO BRACCIOTTI

## Report Of The Superintendent Of Public Works

To The Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Public Works for the year 1978 is hereby submitted. The two most significant events of the year were the tremendous blizzard of February, 1978, and the completion of the Municipal Garage.

The total amount of snowfall for the winter season was 104 inches. The snowstorm of January 20 deposited 26 inches on the Town, while the disasterous February blizzard saw an accumulation of 32 inches with high winds and low temperatures. The State Civil Defense Agency and the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration contributed financial aid to the Town to speed recovery to near normal. Much of the Department's snowfighting equipment suffered severe strain and damage. Some of the effects of the storm with respect to the equipment will not show up for a year or two. The use of large pieces of construction equipment for snow removal has a deleterious impact on roadway surfaces. Again we note with alarm this impact with respect to our financial ability to correct same.

The Municipal Garage was completed in May and occupied at that time. Commencing July 1, maintenance of most of the municipal vehicles and equipment commenced. Functionally, the building meets the criteria that was initially established.

The operational aspect of the maintenance system will take considerable time to evaluate but initial returns look very favorable.

The following is a definitive breakdown of the work accomplished by the Public Works Department:

## HIGHWAYS

### ROADWAY RESURFACING — (State Highway Fund)

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Stevens Street from Franklin St. to Spring St. | 1,875 feet |
| 2. Eustis Street from Spring St. to Bow St.       | 560 feet   |

The extent of repair work required following the winter snowstorms precluded additional roadway resurfacing.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Board of Public Works, in an effort to assist the Planning Board, moved to have three streets accepted within a subdivision last year. The developer as well as the bonding company had declared bankruptcy and this unfortunate action had left the residents who had purchased the new homes in a position where the only vehicle for completion of the work within the subdivision was acceptance of the streets at a Town Meeting followed by construction under the Betterment Act. The three streets are:

Tamarock Terrace  
Cricklewood Drive (part)  
Pebble Place

The topography of the land abutting the rights of way necessitated the erection of numerous stone retaining walls. The work was performed by Cagnina Construction Company, Inc., the lowest qualified bidder. The roadway and sidewalk construction was performed by Santorelli Construction, Inc., again, the lowest qualified bidder. The remaining work consisting of spreading loam and seeding some of the grass plot areas will be completed in the Spring.

The following streets were accepted as Public Ways at the Special Town Meeting of April 10, 1978:

1. Valley Road — no betterment
2. Fairlane Road — no betterment
3. Rita Road — no betterment

The following streets were accepted as Public Ways at the Special Town Meeting of June 19, 1978:

1. Longbow Road — betterment
2. Atwood Avenue — (part) betterment

### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

The work of constructing sidewalks in numerous locations as selected by the Safety Committee was completed by J. Barisano & Sons, Inc., the lowest qualified bidder. The project amounted to approximately 5,800 lineal feet. All of this work was performed under the Betterment Act.

The Department made repairs to granolithic sidewalks in 14 different locations involving a total of 62 blocks.

### STREET SIGNS, CROSSWALKS & BEACONS

The painting of 82,000 feet of centerline, 9,000 feet of crosswalks, silhouettes, stop line bars, parking stalls was performed by Markings, Inc. of Hanover, Massachusetts as low bidder.

The problem of vandalism with respect to regulatory signs, street signs, and traffic warning-signs continues to grow by leaps and bounds. This action puts an additional burden on the Department and reflects on the safety of the motorists especially in relation to stolen stop signs.

We are looking forward to the implementation of the TOPICS program along Main Street to relieve the numerous problems we are having with the very old traffic signals and the condition of the old concrete sidewalks.

### DRAIN MAINTENANCE

1825 catchbasins and drain structures were cleaned by contract this year. The contractor was Lloyd Truax & Co., lowest qualified bidder. This annual function serves to keep the drain pipes of the Town free of sand, silt and debris and is a worthwhile investment on the Town's behalf to curtail street and property flooding.



## DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

By Department:

#9 Sunset Road — new catchbasin

#85 Pond Street — new catchbasin

Steven Street

150 feet of 18" corrugated pipe through storage yard.

By Contractors:

Off Pond Street — beside and behind #93.

240 feet of 12" R. C. pipe — 1 manhole

Whittemore Lane

Remove and reset 500 feet of 18" R.C. pipe

installed 455 feet of 18" R.C. pipe.

installed 25 feet of 15" R.C. pipe.

installed 175 feet of 12" R.C. pipe.

installed 3 manholes, 6 catchbasins

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

In recent years the Departmental program has centered on the replacement of water mains which were installed prior to the 20th century and are currently giving problems to the system. This year's work involved the following:

Bow Street — Green Street to Green Street

1255 feet of 8" D. I. pipe

4 — 8" gate valves, 1 — hydrant, 4 — 6" gate valves.

Stevens Street — Spring Street to Gould Street

516 feet of 8" D.I. pipe

1—12" gate valve, 2—8" gate valves, 2—6" gate valves, 1 hydrant

Hersam Street — Wright Street to Chestnut Street

520 feet of 8" D.I. pipe

2—8" gate valves, 1—6" gate valve, 1 hydrant

Fellsvlew Road — Accepted way portion

145 feet of 6" D.I. pipe (Replaced 6" A. C. pipe)

### By Contractors:

#### Whittemore Lane

972 feet of 8" D.I. pipe

2 — 8" gate valves, 3 — 6" gate valves, 2 hydrants

#### Fellsvieview Terrace

885 feet of 8" D. I. pipe

2 — 8" gate valves, 2 — 6" gate valves, 2 hydrants

## WATER SERVICES

The Department installed 13 new water services and private contractors installed another 39 services during 1978.

In addition to the above the following work was performed by the Department:

Water service relays	16
Water service leaks repaired	8
Water main breaks repaired	9
Main gates checked	56
Main gates repaired	4
Main gates replaced	2

## FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

In an ongoing program the Department replaced 16 hydrants which were obsolete or defective. A number of hydrants which were damaged during the great blizzard were repaired. All hydrants were checked in the Fall and the dripless hydrants were treated with Glycerine which acts as an anti-freeze.

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION

For the first time in many years the Board of Public Works awarded a contract for the installation of sanitary sewer mains on selected streets of the Town. The work was performed by S. Benedetto & Sons, Inc. of Wakefield as the lowest qualified bidder under the control of the Engineering Division.

1. Nina Street — 198 feet of 8" pipe
2. Lindenwood Rd. — 373 feet of 8" pipe, 3 manholes
3. Fellsvieview Road — 381 feet of 8" pipe, 3 manholes

Sewers installed within subdivisions by contractors are as follows:

Whittemore Lane — 726 feet of 8" pipe, 6 manholes	
Crystal Drive — 565 feet of 8" pipe, 3 manholes	
Fellsvievw Terrace — 925 feet of 8" pipe, 8 manholes	
New services installed by Department	26
Old Services repaired by Department	2
Sewer main breaks repaired	2
Sewer service plugs freed	66
Sewer main plugs freed	23
New services installed by Developer	43

### SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The total snow fall for the winter season was 104<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches.

As mentioned earlier, the "Blizzard of 78" accounted for 32" of snow on February 6-7, and the storm of January 20, amounted to 26" of snow. The President, the Governor and the Board of Selectmen all declared an emergency on February 7. The resultant impact of the blizzard was tremendous with all cars banned from the roads of the Commonwealth, all schools closed, all businesses closed. We were forced to hire large construction equipment supplementing the Town equipment to quickly and effectively open the roads for travel. Again, the snowblower proved to be the most efficient piece of equipment for clearing snowbound streets.

The State Civil Defense Bureau and the Corps of Army Engineers, through the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, participated in the cost of rental of the private equipment. We fared much better than many of the communities situated along the coastline. The winter was long and hard and its effects continue to show up adversely in the equipment and roadway surfaces.

### ROAD MACHINERY

The maintenance Division maintains the vehicles and equipment of the Department. Since the completion of the Federally funded Municipal Garage the workload of this Division was expanded to include the vehicles of the Police Department, some of the vehicles of the Fire Department, vehicles and equipment of the School Department, vehicles and equipment of the Unicorn Committee, vehicle of the Dog Officer,

vehicles of the Council on Aging and the Housing Authority. This represented a substantial change in operation for this Division.

Equipment purchased during 1978:

One 31 yd. loadpacker

One Elgin Street Sweeper

## PARK DIVISION

The Park Division maintains the various public parks and playgrounds of the Town: The Town Hall grounds, Police Station grounds, twelve triangles located on different street intersections, and the grounds of four different sewerage pumping stations. Due to the increase in vandalism at the playgrounds and pumping stations, many hours are required to clean up the debris, repair chain link fences and repair damage to the buildings.

The Recreation Committee continued to operate the Summer Playground Program, The Retarded Children's Program, and the Winter Recreation Program. This Committee devotes many hours to the youth of the Town without compensation, and they are a pleasure to work with.

## TREE DIVISION

The removal of dead or diseased trees and the trimming, spraying and planting of new trees remain the basic work of this Division. This year 103 trees were taken down and 109 new shade trees were planted. Many of the new trees have already been damaged by vehicles or vandalism. Dead branches were trimmed out of the trees as required. The seasonal spraying of the public shade trees still remains our most effective tool in the control of tree diseases.

## CEMETERY DIVISION

The number of graves sold at Lindenwood Cemetery during the year was 113, and there were 91 burials. An additional 176 lots were laid out for future use. The cemetery personnel and equipment assisted in snow plowing activities, cleaning brooks and cleaning tops of catch basins in inclement weather.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The continuous population growth coupled with the complex procedures of modern living have resulted in the substantial increase in

the work load imposed on the clerical staff of the department. The size of the staff has remained unchanged for over twenty years, thus the work load of each individual has become over burdening. The clerks receive the hundreds of phone calls which come into the office each day, evaluate the nature of the call and direct the matter to the proper division within the department. Likewise, approximately thirty to fifty pieces of mail are sorted and distributed each day.

This staff is also responsible for the preparation and verification of the weekly payroll and the weekly bill warrants (the department processes approximately sixty bills each week). Add to that the computing and distribution of approximately 11,000 water bills each year, the purchasing of necessary materials as required by the various divisions, maintaining of employee records, as well as the computing and recording of the cost incurred by the water and sewer divisions, the sale and cataloguing of burial lots, and all of the typing and related office procedures which are inherent in a multi-million dollar business and one begins to get a perspective on the key role which this staff holds in the operation of the department.

During the year, the tiny administrative staff experienced the added burden of personnel changes as Mrs. Ethel Buck retired after fifteen years as clerk of the cemetery, park and tree divisions; and Miss Kimberly Keith left the department for a position in private industry. The expertise and sensitivity demonstrated by Mrs. Buck in handling the affairs of her division are well known. We wish her and Miss Keith both many years of continued success.

I would also like to thank all those who have aided and assisted us throughout the year, especially the members of the Board of Public Works and the other Town Departments without whose cooperation our work would have been more difficult and less productive.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REID, JR.

#### ENGINEERING DIVISION

Working under the direction of the Town Engineer and with the general guidance of the Board of Public Works and myself, the Engineering Division pursues a myriad of diverse functions. This five-man division oversees the planning, design, construction and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems as well as the roadway network and the various buildings and property under the control of the Board of Public Works. In addition, the Engineering Division acts as a

consultant to virtually every town department and committee, compiling data, analyzing problems and developing solutions in every discipline from Assessing to Zoning.

All of this Department's capital outlay and construction projects originate from plans and budgetary estimates prepared by the Engineering Division. Once funded, the responsibility for preparation of final plans and specifications for a project as well as the evaluation and selection of contractors and construction supervision and inspection are all shouldered by this Division. Similarly, the Engineers are charged with the responsibility for developing specifications and contracts for virtually all materials and outside services utilized within the department from piping to pavements, from loam to lubricants, from tires and tubes to tools and trees. Even the bats and bases used in the summer recreation program are purchased under a contract which is prepared and administered by this division. During the year 1978, the division solicited bids, and evaluated proposals for over fifty different contracts. In total, some 150 different bid proposals were received, reviewed and ratified or rejected.

The Engineering Division in concert with the Administrative Division also acts as the department's Historian and Librarian, maintaining and updating the various plans and records kept by the Department. Scaled drawings indicating the age, type and location of virtually every sewer main, and water main as well as the related pumping stations and appurtenances are catalogued and maintained up-to-date so that all necessary information will be readily available in an emergency situation.

As Stoneham continues to develop and mature, the Engineering Division is being relied upon more and more to act as a consultant to the various town departments. Every site plan which is submitted to the Board of Selectmen is reviewed by this division to insure compliance with regulations and compatibility with existing sewer, water and drainage systems. Likewise, the proposal is carefully scrutinized relative to its impact on traffic, parking, and related factors.

Similarly, every subdivision plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway and utility design and conformity as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods. In addition, once a subdivision plan is approved it becomes incumbent upon the Engineering Division to calculate the amount of monetary surety which must be required in order to insure adequate performance by the developer. Also it is this division which is responsible for the daily inspection of all on-going roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and construction sites. Presently there are six subdivisions containing over 150 house lots and

four apartment projects under construction. The highly publicized default of the Highland Acres subdivision placed an added burden on the Engineering Division. It was they who were charged with the responsibilities of revising the design, selecting private contractors, supervising the construction and finally of apportioning the betterment assessments as required to complete the roadways and pipelines.

Acting in their capacity as consultants, the Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. These include: the plans for the reconstruction of portions of Main Street under the TOPICS program, the Stoneham Square Revitalization Study, and the Town-wide Sewage System Facilities Study. Lesser projects such as the parking and outdoor recreation facilities at the Senior Citizens Center, the addition of a wheelchair ramp at the Town Hall, and the design of drainage for wetlands in concert with the Conservation Commission are likewise directed to this Division.

The retirement on June 30th of Mr. Martin J. Markham marked the end of an era in the history of the Stoneham Engineering Division. Coming to Stoneham during the Hoover Administration in 1932, Mr. Markham witnessed the impact of the Great Depression and the Big War on the little Town of Stoneham. Throughout the tranquil fifties and the turbulent sixties he watched the Town double in population as he oversaw the construction of mile after mile of roadways, water mains and sewer mains. He personally guided the development of the Department's physical plant from that one "Town Barn" to the complex system of pumping stations and maintenance facilities which comprise today's department. His intense dedication and imaginative foresight have resulted in a system of water distribution and sewage collection facilities which are unequalled in our area. Mr. Markham's presence will be solely missed but his influence on this department and the Town of Stoneham is eternal.

# Report Of The Board Of Assessors

## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

### TAX RATE SUMMARY

Gross Amount to be Raised		\$17,264,103.45
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		4,864,928.24
		12,399,175.21
Net Amount to be Riased by Taxation		
Real Property Valuations	261,166,300	
Personal Property Valuations	6,923,975	
		268,090,275
Total Property Valuations	268,090,275	
Tax Rate		46.25
Real Property Tax		12,078,941.37
Personal Property Tax		320,233.84
		12,399,175.21
Total Tax Levied on Property		

### LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations		15,035,380.00
Other Local Expenditures:		
Debt & Interest Charges		5,000.00
Overlay Deficits		20,116.80
Total Offsets		34,710.50
Emergency Snow & Ice Removal (Ch.44-Sec.31D)		164,876.51
		15,260,093.81
Total Local Expenditures		
State Assessments		1,177,536.18
County Assessments		399,801.65
Overlay		426,671.81
		17,264,103.45
Gross Amount to be Raised		

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Estimated Receipts from State		2,210,706.99
Prior Year Overestimates State & County		7,182.34



Local Estimated Receipts	1,588,836.59
Available Funds	1,058,202.32
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	<u>4,864,928.24</u>

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS — REAL ESTATE

Number of Exemptions: 933	
Total Amount Exempted	288,398.85

REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS

Number of Abatements: 138	
Total Amount Abated	71,756.79

PERSONAL PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

Number of Abatements 40	
Total Amount Abated	8,362.97

Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions & Abatements	<u>368,518.61</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
 GEORGE C. RICCARDELLI, Chairman  
 WILLIAM S. COY, JR.  
 JOHN J. HANRIGHT

# Report Of The Town Counsel

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

In offering my report for the year 1978, I will attempt to keep the statistics to a minimum in deference to a discussion of a new Act recently passed by the Legislature which I believe will have a very significant impact on the economy of the Town.

As to statistics, I think the most noteworthy of that group is the fact that after convincing the Judge in Bankruptcy Court that the Town of Stoneham was not a mere creditor in an "Arrangement for Creditors", but actually the holder of legal title of the only asset of the bankrupt, land in the southwest end of the Town, the Town was awarded approximately \$147,000 for back taxes and interest and penalties. In the case of 903 Boylston Corporation et al vs. Garret H. Byrne et al (the Town is in the et al), this case was set up for a hearing on the 29th of January of 1979, but because of the failure on the part of the plaintiffs to go forward, the case for all intents and purposes has been dismissed under Rule 22 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This as you will recall came about because of the closing down of the theatre in Stoneham Square for the showing of obscene films. This list of cases that we have at present resembles somewhat those of last year with cases being settled and new ones being started, so it keeps the numerical figure about the same.

In the report for 1977, I referred to an effort on the part of the Courts to change the case law if the Legislature did not amend the Sovereign Immunity Doctrine. The Legislature did amend the Sovereign Immunity Doctrine and created Chapter 258 of the General Laws. This Act in effect does away with sovereign immunity as far as torts are concerned and makes the Town liable for injuries caused by the officers or employees. Prior to the promulgation of this act, the Town was immune from suit except under a few isolated incidences. This is not the present status, and it could very well affect us financially. The Insurance Commission is presently looking into a policy to safeguard the Town from damage suits which could very well have a direct bearing on the tax rate if the awards were paid out of General Funds.

As the office of Town Counsel is all encompassing, it must look to all of the departments, committees and officials for cooperation. My sincere appreciation for that cooperation which has been graciously extended.

THOMAS M. LEAHY  
Town Counsel

# Report Of The Board Of Selectmen

George R. O'Brien was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term on March 7, 1978. At the reorganizational meeting on March 21, 1978, Charles F. Houghton was re-elected Chairman; Patrick F. Jordan, Jr. elected Vice-Chairman; George R. O'Brien, Secretary; James A. McDonough, Jr. and Michael J. Rolli, members.

Appointments made by the Selectmen, effective May 1, 1978 for a term of one year each, were Thomas M. Leahy, Esq., Town Counsel; Edward M. Lynch, Jr., Building Inspector; Bennie Pasquariello, Director of Civil Preparedness; William F. McCall, Data Processing Coordinator; Joseph A. Marrone, Wire Inspector; John F. Kelley, Gas Inspector; Judith A. Kannheiser, Dog Officer; William L. Curran, Director of Veterans Services and Agent for the Disbursement of Veterans Benefits and Burial Agent; Robert E. March, Fence Viewer, Wallace C. Dunbar, Inspector of Veterans Graves; Clement A. Duonolo, Building Department Coordinator; Kathleen A. Sullivan, Night Clerk to the Board of Selectmen. Appointments were also made during the year to various Boards, Committees and Departments.

The following licenses were processed and issued in the Selectmen's Office: Auctioneer (5); Automatic Amusement Machines (25); Billiard Tables (4); Bowling (2); Cinema I and II; Class I Auto (3); Class II Used Car Dealers (5); Club Liquor Licenses (7); Common Victualler (39); Liquor Purchase Identifications (62); Miniature Golf (1); Package Goods Stores (4);, Taxi Cabs (12). Revenue-totaling \$9,604. was turned over to the Treasurer's Office for said licenses.

Grants totaling \$7,921.86 were received this year from the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust covering payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents. Applications for these funds were supervised by Selectmen Michael J. Rolli and James A. McDonough, Jr.

The Selectmen's Office was used as the Civil Defense Storm Center during "the great blizzard of 1978" with Fire Chief Raymond L. Sorensen heading this great endeavor in the absence of Bennie Pasquariello, Director of Civil Preparedness, who was incapacitated due to an injury. It would be impossible to recognize all of the volunteers who worked so tirelessly during this emergency but the Board sincerely thanks everyone involved for a job "well done".

On June 12th and 13th, Selectmen Charles F. Houghton and Patrick F. Jordan, Jr. attended a Conference in Washington for Massachusetts

Municipal officials sponsored by Senator Edward M. Kennedy. The subject matter of federal aid to local governments proved to be most helpful and informative. As the receipt of these funds in our community has an important effect in the areas of social services, housing, employment, economic development and law enforcement, the lines of communication were kept open by our attending this meeting.

Chairman Charles F. Houghton performed the chain-cutting ceremony at the opening of the new municipal garage on April 29th. All members of the Board were present to congratulate the Public Works Department for their excellent achievement in completing this project.

The TOPICS program, under the leadership of Selectman James A. McDonough, has been ongoing for some time in the Town of Stoneham. The plans and specifications are nearing completion and the Board would like to give credit and thanks to the Stoneham Square Task Force as well as all of the people who have worked so diligently to perfect this project.

The Townspeople voted on November 7th to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons. Realizing the responsibility involved in the issuance of these licenses, the Board of Selectmen has compiled rules and regulations governing proper procedures and enforcement and is determined to hold a "go slow" policy in order to maintain firm control.

To keep abreast of any plans or legislation which might affect the Town of Stoneham, members of your Board of Selectmen have devoted many hours of their personal time this past year attending conferences and committee hearings at the State House and in neighboring communities. Particular areas of interest to the Board were TOPICS program; transportation; CETA; Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School; community planning and development; energy conservation; revitalization of Stoneham Square area.

In conclusion, the Selectmen take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to Town Counsel, Town Officers, Boards and Committees for their able assistance and cooperation in the administration of Town affairs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, Chairman  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR., Vice-Chairman  
JAMES A MCDONOUGH, JR.  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI

# Report Of The Town Accountant

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoneham  
Stoneham, Mass. 02180

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the Report of the Town Accountant for the twelve month fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham as of June 30, 1978.

Receipts and expenditures summarized for the fiscal year 1977/78.

Schedule of Appropriations and Other Credits, Expenditures, transfers to the Surplus Revenue Account and Balances Carried forward for the fiscal year 1977/78.

Analysis of the Surplus Revenue, Available Water Surplus, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, State Aid to Public Library, Federal Revenue Sharing and Finance and Advisory Board's Reserve Fund for the fiscal year 1977/78.

Balance Sheet of Deferred and Suspended Revenue Accounts as of June 30, 1978.

Analysis of the Trust Fund Accounts, Debt Accounts and Contributory Retirement System as of June 30, 1978.

Schedule of Maturing Debt showing payments due each year and including the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham as of July 1, 1978.

May I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers of the Town for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR.  
Town Accountant

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash			
General	1,356,928.48		
School Construction	2,860.36		
Unicorn Skating Arena Construction	86.58		
Federal Revenue Sharing	56.81		
Federal Revenue Cash Invested	92,900.00		
Antirecession Revenue Cash	<u>48,503.47</u>		
			1,501,335.70
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes			
Real Estate, 1978	378,743.61		
Personal Property, 1978	27,176.96		
Real Estate, 1977	178,400.66		
Personal Property, 1977	22,991.96		
Real Estate, 1976	94,635.69		
Personal Property, 1976	20,601.55		
Personal Property, 1975	22,625.51		
Personal Property, 1974	7,117.25		
Personal Property, 1973	8,255.91		
Personal Property, 1972	4,771.51		
Personal Property, 1971	1,338.96		
Personal Property, 1970	<u>1,336.50</u>		
			767,996.07
Tax Titles			128,394.10
Tax Possession			2,424.16
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Levy of 1978	53,398.64		
Levy of 1977	41,907.98		
Levy of 1976	40,712.66		
Levy of 1975	35,795.17		
Levy of 1974	30,584.73		
Levy of 1973	18,217.23		
Levy of 1972	10,762.43		
Levy of 1971	5,944.36		
Levy of 1970	<u>610.17</u>		
			237,933.37
Special Assessments			
Sewer Added to Taxes	763.92		
Street Added to Taxes	354.39		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes	124.02		
Committed Interest Added to Taxes	<u>553.16</u>		
			1,795.49
Departmental			
Cemetery Annual Care - 1978	126.75		
School	1,302.72		
Town Hall	85.00		

Accounts Receivable - Cont'd		
Departmental		
Sewer Services	527.00	
Police Ambulance Service	<u>5,323.00</u>	7,364.47
Water		
Metered Rates	117,837.02	
Liens Added to Taxes	14,253.84	
Assessments Added to Taxes	100.97	
Water Services	<u>198.23</u>	132,390.06
Aid to Highways		
Comm. of Massachusetts	27,893.17	
County of Middlesex	<u>10,362.08</u>	38,255.25
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1976		20,116.80
Water Earnings		163,280.69
Underestimates for 1977		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	63.96	
Metropolitan Sewer System	10,549.62	
Metropolitan Water System	2,520.24	
Metropolitan Parks System	20,390.53	
Middlesex County Tax	100,720.93	
Middlesex County Hospital	<u>10,114.49</u>	144,359.77
Federal Revenue Sharing Control, 1979		540,000.00
Fed. Rev. Sharing- Anti-Recession Cont., 1979		30,528.00
Loans Authorized		222,872.00
Deficit - Maturing Debt, Ch. 44, Sec. 31 G.L.		5,000.00
Deficit - Emer. Snow & Ice Removal, Sec. 31, G.L.		164,876.51
Revenue Control, 1979		<u>13,977,187.68</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>18,086,110.12</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions		
Employees' Health Insurance	3,985.68	
Group Life Insurance	<u>587.65</u>	4,573.33
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch Program	30,444.64	
High School Athletic Fund	7,778.35	
School - Custodial Paid Details	<u>15.95</u>	38,238.94
Guarantee Deposits		
Water Services	3,970.00	
Sewer Services	5,450.00	
Fatima Road Construction	271.62	
Clearview Road Construction	1,096.01	
Tamarock Terrace Construction	<u>47,451.41</u>	58,239.04

Individuals Donations			
250th Anniversary Committee	465.38		
Public Library - Oral History Project	8.02		
Historical Committee	<u>600.00</u>		1,073.40
Funds Reserved for Appropriation			
Sale of Lots and Graves			82,648.45
Check Tailings			1,827.85
Due County of Middlesex - Sale of Dog Lic.			228.70
Overlay Reserved for Tax Abatements			
Levy of 1975	19,854.04		
Levy of 1977	117,275.92		
Levy of 1978	<u>121,167.97</u>		258,297.93
Overlay Surplus			388.99
Revenue Reserved Until Collected			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	237,933.37		
Special Assessment	1,795.49		
Departmental	7,364.47		
Water	132,390.06		
Tax Title	128,394.10		
Tax Possession	2,424.16		
State and County Highway Aid	<u>38,255.25</u>		548,556.90
Federal Funds			
General Revenue Sharing	92,956.81		
Anti Recession Revenue	48,503.47		
School Aid	82,258.67		
Manpower Development and Training	50,000.00		
HUD Community Neighborhood Improvement	5,870.01		
Public Library Services	175.19		
Aid to Senior Social Center	<u>1,815.44</u>		281,579.59
Trust Funds			
Cemetery Per. Care Fund - Bequest	900.00		
Trust Fund Transferred to Town	<u>93.70</u>		993.70
Overestimates, 1977			
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	1,239.10		
Special Education Assessment	<u>90.00</u>		1,329.10
General Appropriation Control, 1979			14,732,285.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued			222,872.00
Water Surplus			5,441.27
Surplus Revenue			808,290.65
Town Appropriations			
Departmental Appro. Reserved	83,618.23		
Jr. High School Roof	543,000.00		
Jr. High School Building	2,860.36		
Unicorn Skating Arena Bldg. and Equip.	86.58		
Selectmen, TOPICS	99,125.21		
Selectmen, Private Ambulance Service	18,222.45		
Selectmen, Town Hall Ramp for Handicapped	<u>4,000.00</u>		



Town Appropriations - Cont'd		
Planning Board, Zoning Map Revision	2,500.00	
Police, Safety Signs	1,785.00	
Police, Cruisers	428.77	
Fire, Optical Emitters (6)	5,370.00	
Fire Vehicles	382.00	
Public Works, Vehicles	2,103.85	
Engineering Study - High St. Water Sta.	4,000.00	
Engineering Study - Town Sewer System	60,000.00	
Sewer and Drain Construction	30,219.38	
Refuge Disposal Contract, 1977	8,677.24	
Chapter 90 Construction	66,000.00	
Street and Sidewalk Construction	95,648.38	
Water Construction	3,532.72	
Historical Committee Expenses	2,445.00	
Council of Aging - Driveway Construction	3,875.75	
All Others	<u>1,364.36</u>	
		<u>1,039,245.28</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		<u><u>18,086,110.12</u></u>

CASH RECEIPTS

Taxes			
Current Year - 1978			
Real Estate	10,226,073.26		
Personal Property	<u>260,065.79</u>		10,486,139.05
Prior Year - 1977			
Real Estate	337,565.12		
Personal Property	<u>2,638.37</u>		340,203.49
Prior Years			
Real Estate	104,543.98		
Personal Property	<u>1,869.53</u>		106,413.51
Tax Titles			45,561.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Levy of 1978	485,579.47		
Levy of 1977	360,016.53		
Levy of Prior Years	<u>29,643.23</u>		875,239.23
Grants and Gifts			
Federal Government			
School Aid - P. L. 874	68,876.43		
School Aid - P. L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instruction, FY '72	86.86		
School Aid - P. L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instruction, FY '73	78.20		
School Aid - P. L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instruction, FY '76	193.69		
School Aid, P. L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instruction, FY '78	10,926.30		
School Aid - P. L. 89-10, Educ. of Children Low Inc. Fam. Title II, FY 78	85,866.00		
School Aid, P. L. 93-380, Diagnostic/Prescriptive Teachers	18,420.00		
Council of Aging - Equipment for Senior Citizen Center	1,000.00		
Council of Aging - Mystic Valley Elderly Home Care	900.00		
Public Library Construction Act, Title II FY 78	1,620.00		
Public Library, RAM Special Project Title I, FY '78	1,440.00		
Selectmen - HUD Neighborhood Community Improvement Program	10,062.88		
Public Works, Emergency Snow & Ice Removal	<u>9,084.00</u>		208,554.36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
School Aid, Chapter 70		796,722.85	
School Aid, School Building Assistance		100,000.00	
School Aid, Chapter 71, Transportation		44,223.00	
School Aid, Chapter 766, Special Education		472,182.00	
School Aid, Chapter 74, Vocational Education		68,998.00	
School Aid, Chapter 76, Tuition & Transp. of State Wards		25,615.16	
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Streets		37,000.00	
Highway, Chapter 81		42,573.37	
Local Aid, Lottery and Beano		212,277.19	
Police Career Incentive Pay		14,567.60	
Reimbursement, Widows, Veterans and Blind Tax Abatements		43,535.87	
Conservation Reimb. - Barton Land Purchase		45,000.00	
Reimbursement for Civil Defense		1,669.47	
Reimbursement for Veterans Benefits		43,073.42	
State Aid to Public Library		8,086.50	
Dividend, Health Insurance for Retired Mass. Teachers		1,024.81	
		<u>1,024.81</u>	1,956,549.24
County of Middlesex			
Dog License Refund		1,768.29	
Refund of Assessment		312.30	
		<u>312.30</u>	2,080.59
Special Assessments			
Sewer		13,102.83	
Street		5,184.15	
Sidewalk		2,195.61	
Committed Interest		5,823.96	
		<u>5,823.96</u>	26,306.55
Departmental			
Selectmen			
Liquor and Club		6,822.00	
Victuallers		206.00	
Automobile Dealers		105.00	
Sunday Amusements		638.00	
Cable Television		627.50	
Cancelled Checks		675.77	
All Others		161.00	
		<u>161.00</u>	9,235.27
Town Clerk			
Records		935.00	
Certificatons		5,363.87	
Fees		534.00	
Marriage		832.00	
All Others		632.00	
		<u>632.00</u>	8,296.87

Departmental		
Planning Board		
Sale of Maps and Code Books		228,96
Personnel Board		
Cancelled Check		10.20
Treasurer and Collector		
Interest on Real Estate Taxes	40,330.01	
Interest on Personal Property Taxes	546.91	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	60.82	
Interest on Cash Invested	52,553.21	
Charges and Fees	2,896.40	
Tax Certifications	3,262.00	
Betterment Releases	<u>204.00</u>	
		99,853.35
Town Hall		
Rentals		255.00
Police		
Ambulance Service	1,397.40	
Pistol Permits	1,783.00	
Firearm Indentifications	561.00	
Insurance Accident Reports	1,610.00	
Insurance Proceeds	60.19	
All Others	<u>54.54</u>	
		5,466.13
Fire		
All Others		7.00
Board of Appeals		
Petitioners' Deposits		450.00
Inspection		
Building Permits	17,163.00	
Wire Permits	1,707.25	
Plumbing Permits	1,531.00	
Gas Permits	300.00	
Bldg. Certifications & Plan Reviews	3,297.03	
Site Plan Hearings	120.00	
Demolition Permits	<u>185.00</u>	
		24,303.28
Dog Officer		
Sale of Dogs and Fines		1,841.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealing Fees		533.00

Board of Health		
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	383.50	
Food Establishment Services	285.00	
Dental Clinic	1,009.00	
Immunization Clinic	43.15	
Dog Clinic	399.00	
All Others	92.25	
	<hr/>	2,211.90
Sanitation		
Sale of Materials		538.87
Highway		
Insurance Proceeds		290.00
Recreation - Camp Hope		
Reimbursement, Other Municipalities		7,691.42
Water		
Metered Rates	360,680.67	
Liens Added to Taxes	42,997.78	
Assessments added to Taxes	1,450.47	
Atlantic Gelatin Company	2,569.20	
Test and Turn Ons	527.59	
	<hr/>	408,225.71
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots and Graves	9,560.00	
Opening Graves	5,790.00	
Cement Liners	2,760.00	
Foundations	888.00	
Care of Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Cemetery Annual Care	583.00	
All Others	55.00	
	<hr/>	20,536.00
School		
Sale of Material	3,073.55	
Vandalism Reimbursement	1,044.00	
Telephone Commissions	366.81	
Cancelled Checks	1,455.50	
Rentals	1,759.49	
Tuitions - Other Districts	238.00	
Evening School Registration Deposits	7,557.30	
Summer School Registration Deposits	1,544.00	
Insurance Proceeds	358.00	
Replacement of Lost Books	185.18	
All Others	461.76	
	<hr/>	18,043.59
Council of Aging		
Insurance Proceeds		300.00

Public Library		
Fines	1,775.07	
Book Sale	34.98	
Rental	75.00	
	<hr/>	1,885.05
Retirement System		
Reimbursement, Other Municipalities	12,011.49	
Telephone Commissions	4.54	
	<hr/>	12,016.03
Employees' Health Insurance		
Dividend		49.00
Town Property Insurance		
Workmens' Compensation Reimbursement		2,672.00
Obsolete Disposal Committee		
Sale of Material		137.45
Unicorn Golf		
Residents	53,928.45	
Non-Residents	67,612.05	
Telephone Commissions	66.05	
	<hr/>	121,606.55
Unicorn Skating Arena		
Public Skating	18,456.59	
Contractoral Rental	74,306.65	
Youth Hockey	24,777.00	
Figure Skating Instructions	16,407.00	
Food Vendors	3,386.63	
Pro Shop	900.00	
All Others	216.21	
	<hr/>	138,450.08
Stoneham Historical Commission		
Donations		600.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		
New England Memorial Hospital	22,500.00	
Stoneham Housing Authority	2,592.00	
MDC - Spot Pond Tax	1,809.58	
	<hr/>	26,901.58
District Court		
Fines		7,928.48
Tax Titles		
Interest	10,802.11	
Cost	8.00	
	<hr/>	10,810.11

Departmental Refunds		14,389.64
Departmental Petty Cash Returns		1,325.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		7,000,000.00
Serial Loans		
Water Construction, 1978	65,000.00	
Jr. High School Roof Construction	<u>410,000.00</u>	
		475,000.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	1,235,939.35	
State Withholding	370,011.90	
Employees' Health Insurance	266,148.20	
Employees' Life Insurance	5,811.62	
Town of Stoneham Retirement System	209,353.32	
Teachers Retirement System	194,397.22	
Employees' Credit Union	697,991.40	
Employees' Union Dues	33,937.98	
Tax Shelter Annuities	68,684.28	
Employees' Self Coverage Insurance	7,361.99	
All Others	<u>180.00</u>	
		3,089,817.26
Revolving Funds		
School, Lunch Program	307,418.63	
High School Athletic Fund	15,092.65	
Police - Paid Details	73,477.50	
School Custodians - Paid Details	<u>1,525.62</u>	
		397,514.40
Due County of Middlesex		
Sale of Dog Licenses		3,478.25
Guarantee Deposits		
Tamarock Terrace Construction	69,152.00	
Fatima Road Construction	1,187.02	
Water Deposits	10,518.92	
Sewer Deposits	<u>13,294.44</u>	
		94,152.38
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Entitlements	434,107.00	
Return of Cash Invested	714,638.69	
Interest on Investment	<u>11,787.27</u>	
		1,160,532.96
Federal Revenue Sharing, Anti-recession Revenue		
Entitlements	77,667.00	
Interest on Investment	<u>2,867.58</u>	
		80,534.58

General Cash

Cash Invested Returned 1,639,632.76

Trust Funds Transferred to Town

Stabilization Fund	100,000.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	3,900.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	649.00	
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	900.00	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	450.00	
Annie B. Trowbidge Scholarship Fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	106,399.00

Trust Fund Income

Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Bequest	11,145.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Bequest	370.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	6,250.45	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	266.87	
James Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	9,079.30	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	146.82	
Mary Anna Hill Libray Fund	114.50	
E. J. Tredrick Library Fund	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	153.25	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	194.25	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	745.42	
James Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	27.50	
	<hr/>	28,555.86

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

29,069,753.03



CASH EXPENDITURES 1977-78

Moderator, Salary		
Personnel		50.00
Moderator, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Expenses		31.68
Moderator, Other Expenses		
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions		5.00
Selectmen, Salaries		
Personnel	18,156.30	
Absences	267.42	
Holidays	605.71	
Vacations	<u>547.88</u>	
		19,577.31
Selectmen, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	600.61	
Office Supplies	5,490.03	
Telephone	<u>1,209.61</u>	
		7,300.25
Selectmen, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	415.15	
Medical Costs	13,559.69	
Advertising	1,729.13	
Travel, In-State	127.15	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	1,059.50	
Outside Services, Professional	2,343.00	
Outside Services, Other	343.53	
Misc. Conference Expense	<u>584.80</u>	
		20,161.95
Selectmen, Out of State Travel		
Board Members		634.79
Selectmen, Capital Outlay		
Transfer Switch	1,061.00	
Electrical Contractor	1,973.75	
Table and Chairs	1,336.80	
Sump Pump	175.00	
Boiler Repairs	<u>290.00</u>	
		4,836.55
Selectmen, Town Report		
Printing Service		4,392.63
Selectmen, Reimbursement C.E.T.A.		
Salaries, Fiscal Year 1978		3,075.43
Selectmen, Topic Plans & Specifications		
Engineering Services		6,276.46

Selectmen, Private Ambulance Service			
Ambulance Contract		30,550.00	
Architect - Ambulance Garage		1,132.80	
All Others		<u>94.75</u>	
			31,777.55
Selectmen, HUD-Community Neighborhood Program			
Neighborhood Community Improvements		903.40	
Consultant		2,730.00	
Administration Costs		<u>559.47</u>	
			4,192.87
Selectmen, Medical Bills, John Marshall			
Medical Costs			8,553.23
Selectmen, C.E.T.A. Reimbursements			
Salaries, Fiscal Year 1976/77			1,379.34
Selectmen, C.E.T.A. Reimbursements			
Salaries, Fiscal Year 1977/78			865.96
Selectmen, Medical and Sundry			
Medical Costs		422.50	
Printing		<u>60.00</u>	
			482.50
Legal, Salary			
Personnel			20,000.00
Legal, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Expenses			1,218.62
Legal, Other Expenses			
Medical Costs		100.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		45.00	
Outside Services, Professional		388.82	
Office Allowance		3,479.75	
Damage Awards		<u>1,235.28</u>	
			5,248.85
Legal, 1976/77 Other Expenses			
Medical Costs			41.00
Town Clerk, Salaries			
Personnel		20,569.09	
Absence		212.29	
Holidays		966.68	
Vacations		<u>1,596.94</u>	
			23,345.00
Town Clerk, Supplies and Utilities			
Office Supplies		993.76	
Office Equipment		826.19	
Telephone		<u>529.18</u>	
			2,349.13

Town Clerk, Other Expenses			
Advertising		15.75	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		49.50	
Misc. Conference Expense		54.49	
		<u>119.74</u>	119.74
Board of Registrars			
Personnel		11,835.73	
Absence		93.93	
Overtime		25.42	
Holidays		474.88	
Vacations		730.52	
		<u>13,160.48</u>	13,160.48
Board of Registrars, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		49.71	
Office Supplies		2,929.91	
Office Equipment		145.95	
		<u>3,125.57</u>	3,125.57
Board of Registrars, Other Expenses			
Printing Service		1,227.87	
Advertising		62.00	
Outside Services, Other		5,328.18	
		<u>6,618.05</u>	6,618.05
Planning Board, Salary			
Personnel		3,142.97	
Absence		31.31	
Holidays		114.82	
Vacations		208.71	
		<u>3,497.81</u>	3,497.81
Planning Board, Supplies and Utilities			
Office Supplies		83.11	
Telephone		194.21	
		<u>277.32</u>	277.32
Planning Board, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		257.21	
Membership Dues & Subscriptions		46.50	
Outside Services, Other		624.00	
Misc. - IBM Service Contract		69.00	
		<u>996.71</u>	996.71
Personnel Board, Salary			
Personnel			2,143.00
Personnel Board, Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies		87.07	
Telephone		403.48	
		<u>490.55</u>	490.55

Personnel Board, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		78.25	
Advertising		21.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		<u>60.00</u>	
			159.25
Collective Bargaining Comm., Salary			
Personnel			1,191.00
Collective Bargaining Comm., Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies			21.53
Collective Bargaining, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		46.45	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		22.00	
Outside Services, Professional		10,271.42	
Outside Services, Other		<u>278.05</u>	
			10,617.92
Collective Bargaining, 1976/77 Other Expenses			
Outside Services Professional			165.00
Finance Board, Salary			
Personnel			3,548.86
Finance Board, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies		29.00	
Office Supplies		733.11	
Office Equipment		863.76	
Telephone		<u>22.22</u>	
			1,648.09
Finance Board, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		2,134.00	
Advertising		49.63	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		140.00	
Outside Services, Other		124.02	
Misc., Conference Expense		<u>38.60</u>	
			2,486.25
Treasurer - Collector, Salaries			
Personnel		56,165.83	
Absence		564.28	
Holidays		2,525.91	
Vacations		<u>2,631.29</u>	
			61,887.31
Treasure - Collector, Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies		9,761.25	
Office Equipment		165.00	
Telephone		<u>1,211.74</u>	
			11,137.99

Treasurer - Collector, Other Expenses			
Advertising		58.90	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		50.00	
Outside Services, Professional		1,463.88	
Outside Services, Other		619.00	
Insurance		1,004.00	
Misc., Conference Expense		273.90	
		<u>          </u>	3,469.68
Accounting, Salaries			
Personnel		35,172.92	
Absence		397.59	
Holidays		1,650.08	
Vacations		2,308.44	
		<u>          </u>	39,529.03
Accounting, Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies		574.66	
Telephone		486.48	
		<u>          </u>	1,061.14
Accounting, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Rental of Equipment			5,208.73
Accounting, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		130.00	
Advertising		9.00	
Travel In-State		53.55	
Member., Dues & Subscriptions		81.00	
Outside Services, Professional		40.50	
Conference Expenses		36.70	
		<u>          </u>	350.75
Board of Assessors, Salaries			
Personnel		37,159.54	
Absence		451.41	
Overtime		315.21	
Holidays		1,128.32	
Vacations		940.70	
		<u>          </u>	39,995.18
Board of Assessors, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating		235.69	
Office Supplies		2,105.41	
Office Equipment		1,219.86	
Telephone		1,077.55	
		<u>          </u>	4,638.51

Board of Assessors, Other Expenses			
Computer Services	3,000.00		
Travel In-State	707.90		
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	651.85		
Outside Services, Professional	1,500.00		
Outside Services, Other	30.00		
Misc., Conference Expenses	8.75		
Court Time Epxenses	<u>2,072.50</u>		7,971.00
Municipal Data Processing, Salary			
Personnel	13,377.19		
Holidays	608.59		
Vacations	<u>474.03</u>		14,459.81
Municipal Data Proc., Supplies & Utilites			
Operating Supplies	73.00		
Telephone	<u>382.01</u>		455.01
Municipal Data Proc., Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Rental of Equipment			960.00
Municipal Data Proc., Other Expenses			
Medical Costs	15.00		
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	30.00		
Outside Services, Professional	840.00		
Outside Services, Other	<u>303.00</u>		1,188.00
Town Hall Custodial, Salaries			
Personnel	30,555.07		
Absence	196.29		
Overtime	3,374.08		
Holidays	1,400.96		
Vacations	<u>1,455.78</u>		36,982.18
Town Hall Custodial, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies	2,992.36		
Fuel/Heat	5,910.86		
Water	74.10		
Electricity	6,754.45		
Telephone	<u>534.78</u>		16,266.55
Town Hall Custodial, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Repair Materials	74.00		
Rental of Equipment	<u>165.00</u>		239.00

Town Hall Custodial, Other Expenses			
Outside Services, Professional		103.75	
Outside Services, Other		841.00	
		<u>          </u>	944.75
Police, Salaries			
Personnel	719,297.19		
Absence	27,294.39		
Overtime	63,962.25		
Holidays	27,199.45		
Vacations	34,667.59		
		<u>          </u>	872,420.87
Police, Supplies And Utilities			
Operating Supplies	3,182.25		
Office Supplies	2,224.31		
Other Equipment	6,243.79		
Fuel/Heat	3,652.12		
Water	47.55		
Electricity	3,622.88		
Telephone	4,915.32		
		<u>          </u>	23,888.22
Police, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Auto Equipment Repairs	11,631.83		
Auto Equipment Fuel	11,865.29		
Rental of Equipment	216.00		
		<u>          </u>	23,713.12
Police, Other Expenses			
Printing Services	702.45		
Medical Costs	3.49		
Advertising	58.50		
Travel, In-State	1,007.95		
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	107.00		
Outside Services, Professional	900.58		
Outside Services, Other	1,167.49		
Clothing Allowances	9,259.50		
Misc., Conference Expenses	216.72		
Communication Law Enforcement Ass't. Admin.	1,916.60		
Traffic Directors Clothing Allowance	1,097.10		
		<u>          </u>	16,527.38
Police, Capital Outlay			
Purchase of Cruisers (2)	11,742.46		
Tel-Tape System	1,348.00		
		<u>          </u>	13,090.46
Police, Paid Details			
Outside Contractors			73,337.50
Police, LEAA Funds, 1975			
Communication System			500.00

Police, Cruiser			
Motor Vehicle Purchase			5,571.23
Police, Traffic Directors' Uniforms, 1977			
Uniforms			265.76
Fire Dept., Salaries			
Personnel	730,189.03		
Absence	195.51		
Overtime	86,210.03		
Holidays	28,999.73		
Vacations	7,633.90		
			<u>853,228.20</u>
Fire Dept., Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies	14,753.84		
Office Supplies	541.62		
Tools	48.50		
Office Equipment	391.50		
Other Equipment	7,375.04		
Fuel/Heat	4,733.25		
Water	153.90		
Electricity	2,098.26		
Telephone	2,630.67		
			<u>32,726.58</u>
Fire Dept., Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Repair Materials	7,073.58		
Auto Equipment Fuel	3,865.44		
			<u>10,939.02</u>
Fire Dept., Other Expenses			
Advertising	49.00		
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	192.00		
Outside Services, Other	2,065.82		
Clothing Allowance	7,119.87		
Miscellaneous	457.13		
			<u>9,883.82</u>
Fire Dept., Capital Outlay			
Exterior Painting of Fire Station			3,300.00
Fire Dept., Pumper (1000 Gallon)			
Purchase of Vehicle			82,618.00
Fire Dept., 1976/77 Supplies & Utilities			
Electricity			140.61
Fire Hydrant Maint., Salaries			
Personnel	10,719.66		
Overtime	76.33		
			<u>10,795.99</u>



Fire Hydrant Maint., Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		7,551.23	
Tools		33.00	
		<u>          </u>	7,584.23
Fire Hydrant, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Repair Materials			392.33
Board of Appeals, Salary			
Personnel		3,142.97	
Absence		31.31	
Holidays		114.82	
Vacations		208.71	
		<u>          </u>	3,497.81
Board of Appeals, Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies		159.50	
Telephone		89.67	
		<u>          </u>	249.17
Board of Appeals, Other Expenses			
Advertising		349.90	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		40.00	
		<u>          </u>	389.90
Inspection Dept., Salaries			
Personnel		39,731.60	
Absence		86.87	
Holidays		1,343.40	
Vacations		868.70	
		<u>          </u>	42,030.57
Inspection Dept., Supplies and Utilities			
Office Supplies		569.58	
Office Equipment		310.65	
Other Equipment		230.00	
Telephone		1,388.07	
		<u>          </u>	2,498.30
Inspection Dept., Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Auto Equipment Repairs			53.84
Inspection Dept., Other Expenses			
Printing Services		218.00	
Travel, In-State		1,981.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		170.00	
Outside Services, Professional		1,772.00	
Outside Services, Other		351.00	
Misc., Conference Expense		75.00	
Municipal Training		10.00	
		<u>          </u>	4,577.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary Personnel		2,500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	112.79	
Office Supplies	28.03	
Tools	29.49	
Office Equipment	29.67	
Telephone	24.00	
	<hr/>	223.98
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Other Expenses		
Travel, In-State	260.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	10.00	
	<hr/>	270.00
Dog Officer, Salary Personnel		3,095.00
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	73.46	
Office Supplies	3.41	
Telephone	303.77	
	<hr/>	380.64
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair & Maintenance		
Auto Equipment Repairs	176.50	
Auto Equipment Fuel	391.60	
	<hr/>	568.10
Dog Officer, Other Expenses		
Medical Costs	11.00	
Outside Services, Professional	76.00	
Outside Services, Other	16.00	
	<hr/>	103.00
Dog Officer, Capital Outlay Used Automobile		1,225.44
Civil Defense, Salary		
Personnel	7,898.34	
Absence	27.40	
Holidays	182.65	
	<hr/>	8,108.39
Civil Defense, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	1,233.73	
Office Supplies	133.41	
Telephone	387.63	
	<hr/>	1,754.77

Civil Defense, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Auto Equipment Repairs		220.63	
Auto Equipment Fuel		228.86	
		<u>          </u>	449.49
Civil Defense, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		99.00	
Travel In-State		94.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		54.00	
Clothing Allowance		502.66	
		<u>          </u>	749.66
Civil Defense, Mobile Lighting Plant			
Equipment Purchase			1,045.82
Board of Health, Salaries			
Personnel		51,698.86	
Absence		530.63	
Holidays		1,813.32	
Vacations		3,850.71	
		<u>          </u>	57,893.52
Board of Health, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		1,255.31	
Office Supplies		429.60	
Telephone		1,192.34	
		<u>          </u>	2,877.25
Board of Health, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		74.40	
Travel, In-State		1,727.53	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		75.00	
Outside Services, Professional		1,513.92	
Outside Services, Other		1,077.57	
Miscellaneous		100.93	
Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Assoc. Asst.		27,500.00	
Eastern Midd. Area Ret. Children Asst.		7,199.00	
Atlantis		18,000.00	
		<u>          </u>	57,268.35
Board of Health, 1976/77 Salaries			
Personnel			954.10
Public Works, Administration, Salaries			
Personnel		84,426.29	
Absence		867.01	
Holidays		3,341.86	
Vacations		5,755.04	
		<u>          </u>	94,390.20

P. W. Administration, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		977.20	
Office Supplies		1,367.86	
Office Equipment		315.90	
Fuel/Heat		7,074.87	
Electricity		2,729.98	
Telephone		3,363.30	
		<u>          </u>	15,829.11
P. W. Administration, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Rent - Real Estate			30.00
P. W. Administration, Other Expenses			
Medical Costs		135.00	
Advertising		548.89	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		329.00	
Outside Services, Other		1,367.89	
		<u>          </u>	2,380.78
P. W. Administration, Out of State Travel			
Superintendent			300.00
P. W. Administration, 1977 Equipment Purchase			
Dump Trucks (2)		35,663.03	
Load Packer		56,050.12	
Pick Up Truck		6,208.00	
		<u>          </u>	97,921.15
Board of Public Works, Salary			
Personnel			891.00
Board of Public Works, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		65.00	
Office Supplies		326.77	
		<u>          </u>	391.77
Board of Public Works, Other Expenses			
Advertising		404.38	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		35.00	
		<u>          </u>	439.38
Sanitation, Labor			
Personnel		182,737.66	
Absence		5,884.54	
Overtime		21,058.70	
Holidays		10,073.64	
Vacations		10,303.98	
		<u>          </u>	230,058.52
Sanitation, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies		7,721.38	
Tools		1,151.13	
Other Equipment		376.80	
Fuel/Heat		933.77	
Electricity		5,988.04	
Telephone		242.38	
		<u>          </u>	16,413.50

Sanitation, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Repair Materials			1,265.89
Sanitation, Other Expenses			
Outside Services, Other			4,115.09
Sanitation, 1976/77 Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies			17.04
Sanitation, Marble Street Sewer Const.			
Contractor			5,100.00
Sanitation, Sewer Construction, 1974			
Contractor			5,277.19
Sanitation, Drain Construction, 1977			
Operating Supplies			255.05
Sanitation, Rubbish Disposal, 1977			
R E S C O			110,322.76
Highway, Labor			
Personnel	131,115.36		
Absence	5,161.18		
Overtime	8,258.77		
Holidays	8,418.32		
Vacations	<u>12,399.86</u>		
			165,353.49
Highway, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies	10,152.35		
Tools	1,202.43		
Electricity	<u>4,560.94</u>		
			15,915.72
Highway, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			
Repair Materials			22,364.25
Highway, Other Expenses			
Outside Services, Other			9,454.34
Highway, 1976/77 Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies	66.50		
Electricity	<u>57.58</u>		
			124.08
Highway, Oriental Court & Lucy St. Const.			
Labor	687.97		
Road Building Materials	<u>2,306.80</u>		
			2,994.77

<b>Highway, Fatima Road Construction</b>			
Labor		1,058.48	
Operating Supplies		<u>100.00</u>	1,158.48
<b>Highway, Tamarock Terrace Construction</b>			
Labor		966.72	
Operating Supplies		19,737.58	
Road Building Material		743.04	
All Others		<u>253.25</u>	21,700.59
<b>Sidewalk Construction, 1976</b>			
Contractor		5,120.71	
Material		<u>3,241.61</u>	8,362.32
<b>Sidewalk Construction, 1977</b>			
Labor		358.60	
Contractor		5,058.87	
Material		7,378.51	
Paid Detail		922.50	
Sidewalk Plans		27.87	
Advertising		<u>13.50</u>	13,759.85
<b>Highway, Resurfacing Certain Streets</b>			
Road Building Contractor		24,831.50	
Road Building Materials		<u>899.00</u>	25,730.50
<b>Highway, Pinewood Road Construction</b>			
Labor		1,008.72	
Contractor		1,770.85	
Materials		<u>102.96</u>	2,882.53
<b>Snow &amp; Ice Removal, Labor</b>			
Personnel		79,357.39	
Overtime		<u>85,769.88</u>	165,127.27
<b>Snow &amp; Ice Removal, Supplies &amp; Utilities</b>			
Operating Supplies		60,722.19	
Tools		714.32	
Other Equipment		<u>5,155.60</u>	66,592.11
<b>Snow &amp; Ice Removal, Rent, Repair &amp; Maint.</b>			
Repair Materials		19,759.55	
Auto Equipment Repairs		6,371.88	
Auto Equipment Fuel		12,413.11	
Rental of Equipment		<u>58,876.59</u>	97,421.13

Snow & Ice Removal, Other Expenses			
Outside Services, Professional			650.00
Snow & Ice Removal, Capital Outlay			
Sand Spreader Body			2,189.30
Snow & Ice Removal, Sidewalk Tractor			
Purchase of Vehicle			16,375.00
Road Machinery, Labor			
Personnel	24,553.88		
Absence		61.36	
Overtime		3,231.40	
Holidays		690.28	
Vacations		797.68	
		<u>          </u>	29,334.60
Road Machinery, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		7,694.56	
Tools		185.45	
		<u>          </u>	7,880.01
Road Machinery Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Repair Materials	35,538.47		
Auto Equipment Repairs		2,563.45	
Auto Equipment Fuel		16,786.23	
Rental of Equipment		6,603.00	
		<u>          </u>	61,491.15
Street Lighting, Supplies & Utilities			
Electricity			146,119.13
Forestry and Park, Labor			
Personnel	65,929.33		
Absence		5,028.94	
Overtime		1,414.99	
Holidays		4,924.96	
Vacations		9,458.16	
		<u>          </u>	86,756.38
Forestry and Park, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		8,164.69	
Tools		514.86	
Other Equipment		425.00	
Telephone		31.70	
		<u>          </u>	9,136.25
Forestry and Park, Rent, Repair & Main..			
Repair Materials			356.26
Forestry and Park, 1976/77 Supplies & Util.			
Operating Supplies			38.61

Recreation, Salaries Personnel		33,050.16
Recreation, Supplies & Utilities Operating Supplies		3,619.88
Recreation, Rent, Repair & Maint. Rental of Equipment		5,274.00
Recreation, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	61.00	
Advertising	37.50	
Outside Services, Other	<u>635.00</u>	
		733.50
Recreation, Capital Outlay Construction Material		980.81
Water, Labor		
Personnel	54,771.79	
Absence	3,111.43	
Overtime	7,109.14	
Holidays	3,525.90	
Vacations	<u>5,666.36</u>	
		74,184.62
Water, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	14,058.09	
Office Supplies	1,342.21	
Tools	788.55	
Fuel/Heat	1,802.71	
Water	638.00	
Electricity	453.53	
Telephone	<u>928.38</u>	
		20,011.47
Water, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials	8,062.55	
Auto Equipment Repairs	45.00	
Auto Equipment Fuel	1,389.57	
Rental of Equipment	<u>70.00</u>	
		9,567.12
Water, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Other		1,690.01
Water Construction, 1976		
Labor		9,137.01



<b>Water Construction, 1977</b>			
Labor		24,784.08	
Operating Supplies		30,382.23	
Repair Materials		6,133.34	
Tools		112.23	
Rental of Equipment		33.90	
Outside Repairs		21.50	
		<hr/>	61,467.28
<b>Cemetery, Labor</b>			
Personnel		32,808.08	
Absence		1,750.16	
Overtime		4,067.30	
Holidays		2,186.68	
Vacations		3,360.56	
		<hr/>	44,172.78
<b>Cemetery, Supplies &amp; Utilities</b>			
Operating Supplies		7,551.22	
Tools		314.80	
Other Equipment		1,624.00	
Fuel/Heat		751.59	
Electricity		203.52	
Telephone		422.03	
		<hr/>	10,867.16
<b>Cemetery, Rent, Repair &amp; Maint.</b>			
Repair Materials			295.91
<b>Veterans Affairs, Salaries</b>			
Personnel		20,909.32	
Absence		307.11	
Holidays		1,010.47	
Vacations		1,411.05	
		<hr/>	23,637.95
<b>Veterans Affairs, Supplies &amp; Utilities</b>			
Office Supplies		511.63	
Other Equipment		125.00	
Telephone		506.01	
		<hr/>	1,142.64
<b>Veterans Affairs, Other Expenses</b>			
Travel, In-State		393.30	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		112.78	
Ordinary Benefits		26,921.38	
Fuel		2,355.78	
Doctors		719.00	
Medicines		2,439.76	
Hospitals		4,512.35	
Dental		309.00	
Miscellaneous		440.47	
		<hr/>	38,203.82

Veterans Affairs, 1976/77 Expenses		
Doctors		22.50
Medicine		147.55
Hospital		<u>1,100.00</u>
		1,270.05
Care of Veterans Graves, Salary		
Personnel		50.00
Care of Veterans Graves, Supp. & Util.		
Operating Expenses		1,150.00
Memorial Day Comm., Supplies & Util.		
Operating Supplies		2,621.30
School, Salaries		
High School Teachers	1,056,531.99	
Jr. High School Teachers	934,414.24	
Elementary Teachers	<u>1,079,982.50</u>	
Teachers Aides	76,633.00	
Visiting Teachers	3,822.00	
Nurses	51,340.56	
Administration	382,926.72	
Principals & Supervisors	366,720.11	
Teachers of Special Subjects	526,409.14	
Substitute Teachers	17,247.00	
Extra Curricular Athletic	63,225.00	
Extra Curricular Intramural	5,375.00	
Extra Curricular Academic	14,229.50	
Curricular Revisions	10,776.00	
Evening School Teachers	4,192.50	
Custodial Services	363,094.42	
Custodial Services, Overtime	4,931.36	
Office Personnel, Secretaries	189,448.79	
Elementary Secretaries, Part Time	50,016.00	
Substitute, Clerical	5,138.92	
Cafeteria Personnel	35,383.20	
Cafeteria, Overtime	1,228.87	
Teachers, Summer School	1,440.00	
Evening Vocational School	9,997.50	
Custodian Special Overtime	1,424.81	
Core Evaluations	<u>666.66</u>	
		5,256,595.79
School Educational Expenses		
School Committee	18,659.67	
Superintendent's Office	44,813.81	
Supervisory	7,447.12	
Principals	49,592.00	
Teaching - Elementary	83,297.45	
Teaching, Jr. High	<u>53,555.27</u>	

School, Educational Expenses (cont'd)

Teaching - High School	75,257.02	
Books	28,984.73	
Library	26,141.65	
Audio Visual	39,427.46	
Guidance	6,129.28	
Health Services	3,572.63	
Transportation	186,308.69	
Food Service	12,878.83	
Athletic	73,901.41	
Operation of Plants	19,616.99	
Heating of Plants	116,218.33	
Utilities	162,520.53	
Maintenance of Grounds	26,268.99	
Maintenance of Buildings	58,573.77	
Maintenance of Plant/Equipment	25,258.91	
Insurance Liability	317.00	
Rentals	1,022.15	
Transportation, Non Public Schools	14,414.74	
Improvement to Buildings	24,134.33	
New Equipment	38,300.70	
Replacement of Equipment	19,609.57	
Tuitions - Other Districts	43,968.00	
Tuitions - Non Public Schools	43,358.14	
Adult Education	8.00	
		<u>1,303,557.17</u>

School, Out of State Travel

School Committee	252.84	
Superintendent's Office	760.05	
Principals	1,280.00	
Teachers	471.10	
Guidance	40.90	
		<u>2,804.89</u>

School, Reimbursement for Lost Books  
Books

773.30

School, Salaries, 1976/77

Elementary Teachers	296.78	
Jr. High School Teachers	1,374.14	
Nurses	150.00	
Administration	2,375.00	
Extra Curricular Academic	1,639.10	
Curricular Revision	4,050.00	
Custodians	19,041.65	
Office Personnel, Secretaries	12,040.27	
Elementary Secretaries, Part Time	398.64	
Cafeteria	306.38	
Core Evaluation	333.33	
		<u>42,005.29</u>

School, Educational Expenses, 1976/77		
Superintendent's Office	15.50	
Teaching - Elementary	89.40	
Teaching - Jr. High	65.96	
Teaching - Senior High	966.56	
Books	86.19	
Athletic	892.45	
Utilities	7,977.38	
Maintenance of Buildings	7,223.95	
New Equipment	512.61	
Replacement of Equipment	45.46	
Library	9.55	
	<hr/>	17,885.01
School, Custodial Paid Detail		
Personnel		1,509.67
Federal School Aid, P. L. 874		
School Committee	64.56	
Teaching Expenses - Elementary	191.40	
Books	20.00	
Library Books	29.35	
Athletics	3.46	
Tuition	495.58	
Operation of Plants	400.00	
Maintenance of Plant Equipment	30.65	
	<hr/>	1,235.00
School Aid, P.L. 864, Title V		
Audio Visual		50.61
School Aid, P. L. 864, Title 111 A		
School Committee	489.15	
Superintendent's Office	489.16	
Tuition, Other Districts	876.72	
	<hr/>	1,855.03
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY '73		
Return of Unexpended Funds		87.08
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY '74		
Return of Unexpended Funds		38.34
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY '75		
Return of Unexpended Funds		.62
School Aid, Ass't. to Local Sch. Agencies		
Return of Unexpended Funds		51.20
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst. FY'72		
Return of Unexpended Funds		173.72

School Aid, Library Resources & Inst. FY 73			
Return of Unexpended Funds			156.40
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 76			
Teaching Elementary		159.24	
Return of Unexpended Funds		<u>387.38</u>	546.62
School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst. Title I, FY 77			
Library Books		537.42	
Audio Visual		561.74	
Teaching, Elementary		<u>1,103.22</u>	2,202.38
School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst., Title VIB, FY 77			
Textbooks		316.06	
Library Books		343.45	
Audio Visual		<u>6,591.64</u>	7,251.15
School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst., FY '78			
Library Books		2,873.23	
Audio Visual		1,252.98	
New Equipment		<u>2,197.17</u>	6,323.38
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 73			
Return of Unexpended Funds			2,527.85
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 75			
Return of Unexpended Funds			.20
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 77			
Teachers' of Special Subjects		3,780.00	
Teaching Expenses		926.56	
Return of Unexpended Funds		<u>1,052.12</u>	5,758.68
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY '78			
Teachers of Special Subjects		74,325.75	
Teaching Expenses		2,771.26	
Supervisory		958.22	
Audio Visual		45.00	
Books		77.90	
Consultant		<u>2,456.00</u>	80,634.13

School, Diagnostic Teacher, FY '78		
Teachers	13,261.07	
Teaching Expenses	1,743.06	
Consultant	830.00	
Health Services	1,160.00	
Tuition - Non Public Schools	<u>100.00</u>	17,094.13
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		
Tuitions		500.00
Qualters Scholarship Fund		
Tuitions		900.00
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund		
Tuitions		900.00
Library, Salaries		
Personnel	138,336.07	
Absences	2,394.98	
Overtime	211.80	
Holidays	5,236.96	
Vacations	<u>8,667.57</u>	154,847.38
Library, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	49,453.93	
Office Supplies	5,269.51	
Other Equipment	3,673.61	
Fuel/Heat	2,492.16	
Water	21.00	
Electricity	3,751.88	
Telephone	<u>1,650.79</u>	66,312.88
Library, Rent, Repair & Maintenance		
Rent - Equipment		391.00
Library, Other Expenses		
Medical Costs	30.00	
Advertising	100.20	
Travel, In-State	421.11	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	87.00	
Outside Services, Professional	1,652.13	
Miscellaneous	<u>973.29</u>	3,263.73
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund		
Books		612.45
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund		
Books		313.00

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Books			16.30
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund			
Books			339.00
Dike Library Fund			
Books			215.00
Ruth I. Best Library Fund			
Books			220.00
Davis Library Fund			
Books			125.00
Library Service Const. Act, FY '78			
Books			1,444.81
Library, RAM Special Project, FY '78			
Books			1,440.00
Non Contributory Pensions			
Personnel	123,608.88		
Pension to Other Governmental Units	<u>173.45</u>		
			123,782.33
Contributory Pensions			
Pension Fund	562,695.00		
Expense Fund	<u>25,140.00</u>		
			587,835.00
Stoneham Historical Society, Supp. & Util.			
Fuel/Heat			400.00
Stoneham Historical Society, Other Expenses			
Office Equipment	153.00		
Insurance	<u>73.60</u>		
			226.60
Historical Commission, Operating Costs			
Dues & Subscriptions			55.00
Council on Aging, Salaries			
Personnel	13,887.10		
Absence	77.67		
Holidays	622.83		
Vacations	<u>422.37</u>		
			15,009.97

Council on Aging, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	300.43	
Office Supplies	124.02	
Fuel/Heat	2,550.14	
Water	74.55	
Electricity	1,001.63	
Telephone	557.94	
	<hr/>	4,608.71
Council on Aging, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials	301.54	
Auto Equipment Repairs	341.72	
Auto Equipment Fuel	621.11	
	<hr/>	1,264.37
Council on Aging, Other Expenses		
Medical Costs	15.00	
Advertising	15.75	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	16.00	
Outside Services, Other	70.00	
	<hr/>	116.75
Council on Aging, 1975 Expenses		
Park Benches	325.00	
Motor for Comp. of Sprinkler	85.00	
Carpets	1,653.70	
Plumbing Contractor	425.00	
	<hr/>	2,488.70
Council on Aging, Driveway Construction		
Driveway Const. Materials		3,339.25
Council on Aging, Renovation Senior Center		
Fire Extinguishers	426.00	
Building Supplies	946.13	
Plumbing Supplies	53.48	
Road Construction Materials	166.88	
	<hr/>	1,592.49
Council on Aging, Mystic Valley Eld. Home Care		
Telephone		84.56
Town Hall Organ Committee		
Part	270.00	
Repairs	30.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
Northeast Regional Voc. Sch. District		
Assessment		148,240.99



Town Property Insurance, Other Expenses		
Workmen's Compensation	87,182.00	
Multi Peril Package Policy	42,687.00	
Automobile	<u>22,662.00</u>	152,531.00
Employees' Health & Life Ins. - Town		
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	403,646.71	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance	<u>6,182.16</u>	409,828.87
Conservation Commission, Salaries		
Personnel		865.23
Conservation Comm., Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	129.34	
Office Supplies	61.84	
Other Equipment	702.40	
Fuel/Heat	1,817.98	
Water	10.50	
Electricity	663.04	
Telephone	<u>170.64</u>	3,555.74
Conservation Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Auto Equipment Repairs	51.75	
Auto Equipment Fuel	<u>15.00</u>	66.75
Conservation Comm., Other Expenses		
Advertising	59.13	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	110.00	
Outside Service, Professional	42.00	
Outside Services, Other	<u>9,013.55</u>	9,224.68
Conservation Comm., Capital Outlay		
Investment of 1978 Conservation Funds	1,000.00	
Demolition of Building	<u>2,463.06</u>	3,463.06
Conservation Fund. 1975		
Investment in Savings Bank		34.39
Conservation Fund, 1976		
Investment in Savings Bank		860.86
Conservation - Demolition of Barton Bldg.		
Demolition of Building		336.94

Youth Commission, Salaries			
Personnel		3,775.44	
Holidays		170.92	
Vacations		240.08	
		<hr/>	4,186.44
Youth Commission, Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies		235.86	
Office Equipment		86.00	
Other Equipment		197.15	
Telephone		421.98	
		<hr/>	940.99
Youth Commission, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Rent - Equipment			183.00
Youth Commission, Other Expenses			
Advertising		85.00	
Travel, In-State		16.80	
Outside Services, Other		5,649.40	
		<hr/>	5,751.20
Youth Commission, 1976/77 Salary			
Personnel			108.54
250th Anniversary Comm., Donations			
Christmas Decorations		2,200.00	
Stoneham Historical Commission		500.00	
Office Equipment		295.00	
		<hr/>	2,995.00
Unicorn Golf, Salaries			
Personnel		38,609.82	
Overtime		735.01	
Holidays		267.78	
Vacations		1,190.52	
		<hr/>	40,803.13
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		17,363.38	
Office Supplies		133.60	
Tools		140.25	
Other Equipment		842.33	
Fuel/Heat		1,755.22	
Water		6,427.65	
Electricity		2,317.15	
Telephone		688.32	
		<hr/>	29,667.90
Unicorn Golf, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Repair Materials		4,219.86	
Auto Equipment Repairs		789.06	
Auto Equipment Fuel		2,146.52	
Rent Equipment		829.22	
		<hr/>	7,984.66

Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		483.00	
Advertising		42.75	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		220.00	
Outside Services, Professional		10,000.00	
Outside Services, Other		1,384.77	
Miscellaneous		86.83	
		<u>          </u>	12,217.35
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay			
Roof		1,785.00	
Cash Register		1,695.00	
Irrigation Clock		1,800.00	
		<u>          </u>	5,280.00
Unicorn Rink, Salaries			
Personnel		58,598.40	
Absences		652.56	
Holidays		2,970.95	
Vacations		3,991.82	
		<u>          </u>	66,213.73
Unicorn Rink, Supplies & Utilities			
Operating Supplies		7,310.42	
Office Supplies		366.97	
Fuel/Heat		8,781.33	
Water		859.35	
Electricity		45,143.02	
Telephone		887.95	
		<u>          </u>	63,349.04
Unicorn Rink, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Repair Materials		989.03	
Auto Equipment Repairs		1,506.80	
Auto Equipment Fuel		656.67	
Rent - Equipment		750.35	
		<u>          </u>	3,902.85
Unicorn Rink, Other Expenses			
Printing Services		212.93	
Medical Costs		75.00	
Advertising		200.28	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions		100.00	
Outside Services, Professional		712.50	
Outside Services, Other		4,488.60	
Insurance		4,247.00	
Clothing Allowance		115.10	
		<u>          </u>	10,151.41

Maturing Debt		
Sewer & Drain	50,000.00	
Water	40,000.00	
School	265,000.00	
Unicorn Golf	25,000.00	
Unicorn Arena	60,000.00	
	<hr/>	440,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt		
Sewer & Drain	5,101.25	
Water	14,960.21	
School	89,675.00	
Unicorn Golf	10,340.00	
Unicorn Rink	26,910.00	
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	28,483.64	
	<hr/>	175,470.10
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,235,307.15	
State Withholding Taxes	370,011.90	
Employees' Health Insurance	261,458.84	
Employees' Life Insurance	5,811.16	
Town of Stoneham Retirement System	208,784.72	
Teachers' Retirement System	194,965.82	
Employees' Federal Credit Union	697,791.41	
Employees' Union Dues	33,954.73	
Teachers' Tax Shelter Annuities	68,667.53	
Employees' Disability Insurance	7,361.99	
All Others	180.00	
	<hr/>	3,084,295.25
Due County of Middlesex		
Sale of Dog Licenses		3,542.30
High School Athletic Fund		
Officiating	12,988.23	
Operating Expenses	5,137.55	
Outside Services., Paid Detail	733.50	
	<hr/>	18,859.28
School Lunch Program		
Cafeteria Personnel	93,360.55	
Student Cafeteria	1,570.25	
Dairy Products	66,731.66	
Food Provisions	152,833.80	
Comm. of Mass. - Meals Tax	1,380.97	
Rental	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	317,177.23
Refunds to Guarantee Depositors		
Water Service	1,661.70	
Sewer Service	5,508.13	
	<hr/>	7,169.83

Comm. of Massachusetts, Assessments		
Examination of Retiree System	567.75	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	1,402.33	
Metropolitan Excise Tax Billing	2,242.05	
Metropolitan Planning Council	3,083.66	
Retired Employees' Health Insurance	2,738.39	
Retired Teachers Health Ins. Program	<u>13,850.08</u>	23,884.26
Metropolitan District Comm., Assessments		
Sewer	174,539.27	
Water	282,239.52	
Park	<u>238,359.84</u>	695,138.63
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority		
Annual Assessment		299,760.90
Middlesex County Assessment		
County Tax	523,170.38	
County Hospital	<u>16,103.94</u>	539,274.32
General Cash Invested		
Various Massachusetts Banks		1,569,970.22
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash Invested		
Various Massachusetts Banks		710,503.15
Trust Fund Transactions		
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund. - Principal	19,245.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd.-Income	868.86	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	6,355.45	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd.-Income	286.87	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	9,149.30	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	160.23	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	114.50	
Tredrick Library Fund	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	153.25	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	194.25	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	745.42	
J. A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	<u>27.50</u>	37,363.13
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		
Various Massachusetts Banks		7,000,000.00
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	60,300.80	
Personal Property Taxes	1,621.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	13,320.20	
Water	368.30	
Departmental	14,419.64	
All Other	<u>132.52</u>	90,163.30

Departmental Petty Cash Advances  
Various Departments

1,325.00

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES

28,324,991.86

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, July 1, 1977	663,674.53	
Cash Receipts, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>29,069,753.03</u>	29,733,427.56
Cash Expenditures, 7/1/77-6/30/78	28,324,991.86	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1978	<u>1,408,435.70</u>	<u>29,733,427.56</u>

SURPLUS REVENUE

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1977	352,160.86	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	433,476.31	
Unexpended Deposits	9,113.12	
Tax Titles Redeemed	45,561.04	
Auditor's Adjustments	<u>6,640.72</u>	846,952.05

LIABILITIES

Tax Titles	38,496.40	
Adjustment, General Appropriation	165.00	
Balance, June 30, 1978	<u>808,290.65</u>	<u>846,952.05</u>

WATER SURPLUS

ASSETS

Balance July 1, 1977	5,019.96	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	<u>421.31</u>	5,441.27

LIABILITIES

Balance, June 30, 1978		<u>5,441.27</u>
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SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1977	73,088.45	
Sale of Lots & Graves, 7/1/77 -6/30/78	<u>9,560.00</u>	82,648.45

LIABILITIES

Balance, June 30, 1977		<u>82,648.45</u>
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STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1977	.40	
Aid from Comm.. of Massachusetts	<u>8,086.50</u>	8,086.90

LIABILITIES

Transferred, Town Meeting		<u>8,086.90</u>
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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1977	97,062.54	
Entitlements Received	434,107.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>11,787.27</u>	542,956.81

LIABILITIES

Police Dept. Salaries Authorized	225,000.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries Authorized	225,000.00	
Balance, June 30, 1978	<u>92,956.81</u>	<u>542,956.81</u>

FEDERAL - ANTIRECESSSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1977	39,821.81	
Entitlements	77,667.00	
Interest on Investments	2,840.58	
Return of Unused Funds	<u>4.97</u>	120,334.36

LIABILITIES

Transferred, Town Meeting	71,830.89	
Balance, June 30, 1978	<u>48,503.47</u>	<u>120,334.36</u>

FINANCE BOARD RESERVE FUND

ASSETS

Appropriation Annual Town Meeting		50,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Selectmen, Supplies & Utilities	700.00	
Selectmen, Other Expenses	1,500.00	
Selectmen, Out of State Travel	750.00	
Selectmen, CETA Salaries	4,200.00	
Board of Registrars, Other Expenses	2,000.00	
Finance Board, Personnel	400.00	
Finance Board, Other Expenses	140.50	
Accounting, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	2,433.00	
Town Hall Custodial, Personnel	2,174.00	
Town Hall Custodial, Supplies & Utilities	3,200.00	
Fire, Personnel	3,500.00	
Fire, Supplies & Utilities	500.00	
Inspecting, Other Expenses	2,576.00	
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities	179.00	
Sanitation, Supplies & Utilities	1,650.00	
Sanitation, Other Expenses	1,750.00	
Snow & Ice Removal, Labor	18,900.00	
Recreation, Other Expenses	529.00	
Veterans, Supplies & Utilities	90.00	
Public Library, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	81.00	
Conservation Commission, Capital Outlay	463.06	
Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses	800.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u>1,484.44</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE LEDGER

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due		
Sewer	69,173.79	
Street	25,097.97	
Sidewalk	18,014.84	
Water Mains	<u>5,076.82</u>	117,363.42
Suspended Assessments Not Due		
Sewer	30,973.56	
Street	6,752.37	
Sidewalk	84.72	
Water Mains	<u>2,973.05</u>	40,783.70
		<u>158,147.13</u>

LIABILITIES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue		
Due 1978 - 1996	69,173.79	
Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue		
Due 1978 - 1997	25,097.97	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue		
Due 1978 - 1994	18,014.84	
Apportioned Water Main Assessment Revenue		
Due 1978 - 1996	<u>5,076.82</u>	117,363.42

Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	30,973.56	
Suspended Street Assessment Revenue	6,752.37	
Suspended Sidewalk Assessment Revenue	84.72	
Suspended Water Main Assessment Revenue	<u>2,973.05</u>	
		<u>40,783.70</u>
		<u>158,147.12</u>

DEBT LEDGER

ASSETS

Net Funded Debt		3,190,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Water Loan, 1969	5,000.00	
Water Loan, 1972	20,000.00	
Water Loan, 1973	40,000.00	
Water Loan, 1974	25,000.00	
Water Loan, 1975	25,000.00	
Water Loan, 1976	60,000.00	
Water Loan, 1977	<u>60,000.00</u>	
		235,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1964	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1965	10,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1967	20,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1969	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1972	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1973	<u>40,000.00</u>	
		85,000.00
Unicorn Golf Course Acquisition Loan, 1972		195,000.00
Unicorn Skating Arena Building Loan, 1972		555,000.00
Jr. High School Loan, (Aug. '66)		160,000.00
Junior High School Loan (Dec. '66)		1,960,000.00
		<u>3,190,000.00</u>

TOWN OF STONEHAM  
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	2,918,360.36	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	<u>38,068.85</u>	
		2,956,429.21

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	1,863,120.01	
Annuity Reserve Fund	608,746.03	
Pension Fund	387,888.41	
Expense Fund	766.43	
Investment Income	90,206.09	
Military Service Fund	<u>5,702.24</u>	
		<u>2,956,429.21</u>

TRUST FUND LEDGER

ASSETS

Cash and Securities

833,955.31

LIABILITIES

Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund - Principal	192,421.94
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Flower Fund - Princ.	11,668.86
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund - Income	68,564.39
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Flower Fund	1,436.49
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	238,066.68
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	132.04
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	17,370.66
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	9,436.05
George W. L. Dike Library Fund	3,834.03
E. H. & A. J. Tredrick Jr. Library Fund	3,327.24
Richardson Library Fund	150.77
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	10,513.27
Peyton Library Fund	2,330.79
Ruth I. Best Library Fund	4,046.89
Miriam M. Marsh Library Fund	33,374.63
E. B. Davis Library Fund	2,344.74
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	1,787.36
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	6,977.42
T. R. & W. H. Qualters Scholarship Fund	14,697.27
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund	3,319.90
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	15,776.43
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	3,337.30
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	7,889.19
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	4,961.76
Town Hall Organ Fund	35.34
Stabilization Fund	171,698.25
Conservation Fund - Ford Foundation Grant	417.94
Conservation Fund - Town Appropriation	4,037.68

833,955.31

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND - PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1977	181,176.94
Bequest Received, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>11,245.00</u>

192,421.94

Invested as follows:

General Motors Corp., 3 1/8%, 1979	4,000.00
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1979	2,000.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 2 3/4%, 1980	3,000.00
Proctor & Gamble Co., 3 7/8%, 1981	5,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%, 1983	5,000.00
Standard Oil of Calif., 4 3/8%, 1983	6,000.00

Invested as follows: (cont'd)

Texas & Pacific Rwy. Co., 3 7/8%, 1985	2,000.00	
Idaho Power Co., 4 1/2%, 1987	5,000.00	
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	6,000.00	
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4 1/2%, 1987	6,000.00	
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 4 1/2%, 1988	6,000.00	
Consumer Power Co., 4 5/8%, 1989	5,000.00	
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
Cleveland Electric Co., 7 1/8%, 1990	3,000.00	
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 5 1/2%, 1991	10,000.00	
New York Tel. Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	6,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy., 3 1/2%, 1996	5,000.00	
Southern Pacific Rwy., 2 3/4%, 1996	5,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., 8.2%, 2004	9,000.00	
Malden Cooperative	4,000.00	
Central Cooperative Bank & Trust	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	91,421.94	
		<u>192,421.94</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND - PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1977	10,800.00	
Bequest Received, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	868.86	
Balance, June 30, 1978		<u>11,668.86</u>

Invested as follows:

Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%, 1983	1,000.00	
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	1,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	3,600.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	6,068.86	
		<u>11,668.86</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND - INCOME

Balance, July 1, 1978	59,496.05	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	12,968.34	
Transferred to Town, Cemetery Dept.		<u>72,464.39</u>
		<u>3,900.00</u>
		68,564.39

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>68,564.39</u>
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND - INCOME

Balance, July 1, 1978	1,405.25	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	680.24	
Transferred to Town - Cemetery Dept.		<u>2,085.49</u>
Balance, June 30, 1978		<u>649.00</u>
		1,436.49

Invested as follows:  
Stoneham Savings Bank

1,436.49

J. HENRY MARCY MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	226,491.90	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>11,574.88</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		238,066.88

Invested as follows:

General Motors Corp., 3½%, 1979	3,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 2 3/4%, 1982	3,000.00	
Standard Oil of Calif., 4 3/8%, 1983	5,000.00	
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	5,000.00	
Idaho Power Co., 4½%, 1987	4,000.00	
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4½%, 1987	5,000.00	
Illinois Bell Tel., 4½%, 1988	5,000.00	
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
Pacific Gas & Light Co., 5%, 1991	5,000.00	
New York Telephone Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	5,000.00	
Boston Edison Co., 4 3/4%, 1-95	5,000.00	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 3/8%, 1996	5,000.00	
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., 5½%, 2005	10,000.00	
1308 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	32,283.90	
Stoneham Savings Bank Cert. of Deposit	125,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>18,782.78</u>	
		<u>238,066.68</u>

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	125.15	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>6.89</u>	
		132.04

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>132.04</u>
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ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	16,441.31	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>929.35</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		17,370.66

Invested as follows:

Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3½%, 1981	2,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
Charlestown Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>12,370.66</u>	
		<u>17,370.66</u>

MARY ANNA HILL LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	8,887.34	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>548.71</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		9,436.05
Invested as follows:		
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3½%, 1981	1,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., 8.2%, 2004	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>6,436.05</u>	
		<u>9,436.05</u>

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	3,616.22	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>217.81</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		3,834.03
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>3,834.03</u>

E. H. & A. J. TREDRICK, JR. LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	3,193.83	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>133.41</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		3,327.24
Invested as follows:		
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1979	1,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3½%, 1981	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>1,327.24</u>	
		<u>3,327.24</u>

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	142.92	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>7.85</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		150.77
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>150.77</u>

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	9,856.81	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>656.46</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		10,513.27

Invested as follows:		
Cleveland Electric, 7 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>6,513.27</u>	
		<u>10,513.27</u>

PEYTON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	2,198.46	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>132.33</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		2,330.79

Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>2,330.79</u>

RUTH I. BEST LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	3,817.02	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>229.87</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		4,046.89

Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>4,046.89</u>

MIRIAM M. MARSH LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	31,247.50	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>2,127.13</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		33,374.63

Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Cooperative Bank		<u>33,374.63</u>

E. B. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	2,211.57	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>133.17</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		2,344.74

Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>2,344.74</u>

JAMES A. MACDONALD MEDAL FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	1,686.15	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>101.21</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		1,787.36

Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>1,787.36</u>

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	6,985.54	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>491.88</u>	
		7,477.42
Transferred to Town for Tuition		<u>500.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1978		6,977.42
Invested as follows:		
Cleveland Electric Co., 7 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	3,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>1,977.42</u>	
		<u>6,977.42</u>

T. R. & W. H. OUALTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	14,549.99	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>597.28</u>	
		15,147.27
Transferred to Town for Tuition		<u>450.00</u>
		14,697.27
Invested as follows:		
600 Shares of Mass Life Fund	12,372.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>2,325.27</u>	
		<u>14,697.27</u>

THOMAS HENRY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	3,131.90	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>188.00</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		3,319.90
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>3,319.90</u>

RUTH I. BEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	15,755.60	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>920.83</u>	
		16,676.43
Transferred to Town for Tuition		<u>900.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1978		15,776.43
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>15,776.43</u>



JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	3,153.55	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>183.75</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		3,337.30
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>3,337.30</u>

SIDNEY A. HILL WELFARE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	7,442.45	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>446.74</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		7,889.19
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>7,889.19</u>

ALICE J. DURGIN WELFARE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	4,680.80	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>280.96</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		4,961.76
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>4,961.76</u>

TOWN HALL ORGAN FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	33.50	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>1.84</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		35.34
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>35.34</u>

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, July 1, 1977	310,926.48	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>13,771.77</u>	
		324,698.25
Transferred to Town for Fire Truck	53,000.00	
Transferred to Town , PWD Equipment	<u>100,000.00</u>	
		153,000.00
Balance, June 30, 1978		<u>171,698.25</u>
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>171,698.25</u>

CONSERVATION FUND - FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

Balance, July 1, 1977	396.16	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	<u>21.78</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		417.94
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>417.94</u>

CONSERVATION FUND - TOWN APPROPRIATION

Balance, July 1, 1977	2,029.29	
Income, 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	113.14	
Transfer of Town Appropriation to Bank	<u>1,895.25</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1978		4,037.68
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>4,037.68</u>

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

General Government	Appropriation	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Moderator, Personnel	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Moderator, Supplies & Utilities	50.00		50.00	31.68	18.32	
Moderator, Other Expenses	50.00		50.00	5.00	45.00	
Selectmen, Personnel	19,868.00		19,868.00	19,577.31	290.69	
Selectmen, Supplies & Utilities	7,080.00	R	7,080.00	7,300.25	79.75	400.00
Selectmen, Other Expenses	22,193.00	R	23,693.00	20,161.95	2,531.05	1,000.00
Selectmen, Out of State Travel		R	750.00	634.79	115.21	
Selectmen, Capital Outlay	5,300.00		5,300.00	4,836.55	463.45	
Selectmen, 1976/77 Capital Outlay		B	836.63	836.63		
Selectmen, Town Report	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,392.63	607.37	
Selectmen, Reimburse CETA		R	4,200.00	3,075.43	558.97	565.60
Selectmen, Manpower & Supplies		B	142.34	142.34		
Selectmen, Renovation Town Hall Annex		B	128.22	128.22		
Selectmen, Topics Program 1975		B	48,000.00	48,000.00		
Selectmen, Topic Plans & Specifications		B	57,401.67	57,401.67		
Selectmen, Town Hall Ramp	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Selectmen, Private Ambulance Service	50,000.00		50,000.00	31,777.55	18,222.45	
Selectmen, Medical Cost, J. Marshall	8,553.23		8,553.23	8,553.23		
Selectmen, 1973/74 Unpaid Medical Bills		B	250.00	250.00		
Selectmen, Renovation Town Hall		B	7.54	7.54		
Selectmen, Medical Bills of F. Hudson		B	5,213.79	5,213.79		
Selectmen, 1974/75 Unpaid Medical Bills		B	64.25	64.25		
Selectmen, CETA Salaries 1977	1,379.34		1,379.34	1,379.34		
Selectmen, CETA Salaries 1978	865.96		865.96	865.96		
Selectmen, Medical & Misc. Expense	542.50		542.50	482.50	60.00	
Selectmen, HUD Comm. Neighborhood Program		F	10,000.00	482.50		
		IT	62.88			
Legal, Personnel	20,000.00		10,062.88	4,192.87	5,870.01	
Legal, Supplies & Utilities	1,450.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Legal, Other Expenses	9,660.00		1,450.00	1,218.62	231.38	
Legal, 1976/77 Other Expenses			9,660.00	5,248.85	4,411.15	
Town Clerk, Personnel	23,345.00	B	41.00	41.00		
Town Clerk, Supplies & Utilities	2,372.00		23,345.00	23,345.00		
Town Clerk, Other Expenses	210.00		2,372.00	2,349.13	22.87	
Registrars, Personnel	14,048.00		14,048.00	13,160.48	887.52	
Registrars, Supplies & Utilities	3,130.00		3,130.00	3,125.57	4.43	
Registrars, Other Expenses	5,400.00	R	7,400.00	6,618.05	781.95	
Planning Board, Personnel	3,522.00		3,522.00	3,497.81	24.19	

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

General Government	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Planning Board, Supplies & Utilities	550.00		550.00	277.32	272.68	
Planning Board, Other Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	996.71	1,003.29	
Planning Board, Zoning Map Revision		B	2,500.00			2,500.00
Personnel Board, Personnel	2,143.00		2,143.00	2,143.00		
Personnel Board, Supplies & Utilities	625.00		625.00	490.55	134.45	
Personnel Board, Other Expenses	400.00		400.00	159.25	240.75	
Collective Bargaining, Personnel	1,191.00		1,191.00	1,191.00		
Collective Bargaining, Supplies & Utilities	50.00		50.00	21.53	28.47	
Collective Bargaining, Other Expenses	15,500.00		15,500.00	10,617.92	4,882.08	
Collective Bargaining, 1976/77 Other Expenses		B	165.00	165.00		
Finance Board, Personnel	3,149.00		3,149.00	3,548.86	14	
Finance Board, Supplies & Utilities	2,055.00		2,055.00	1,648.09	406.91	
Finance Board, Rent, Repair, & Maint.	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Finance Board, Other Expenses	3,220.00		3,220.00	3,360.50	874.25	
Treasurer-Collector, Personnel	61,895.00	R	61,895.00	61,887.31	7.69	
Treasurer-Collector, Supplies & Utilities	11,600.00		11,600.00	11,137.99	462.01	
Treasurer-Collector, Rent, Repair & Maint.	11,600.00		11,600.00	11,137.99	462.01	
Treasurer - Collector, Other Expenses	3,570.00		3,570.00	3,469.68	100.32	
Accounting, Personnel	41,263.00		41,263.00	39,529.03	1,733.97	
Accounting, Supplies & Utilities	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,061.14	38.86	
Accounting, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	3,000.00	R	2,433.00	5,208.73	224.27	
Accounting, Other Expenses	645.00		645.00	350.75	294.25	
Assessors, Personnel	48,055.00		48,055.00	39,995.18	8,059.82	
Assessors, Supplies & Utilities	4,807.00		4,807.00	4,638.51	168.49	
Assessors, Other Expenses	11,600.00		11,600.00	7,971.00	3,629.00	
Assessors, Revaluation of Town Property		B	1,734.32	1,734.32	1,734.32	
Municipal Data Proc., Personnel	14,753.00		14,753.00	14,459.81	293.19	
Municipal Data Proc., Supplies & Utilities	3,550.00		3,550.00	455.01	3,094.99	
Municipal Data Proc., Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,440.00		1,440.00	960.00	480.00	
Municipal Data Proc., Other Expenses	2,640.00		2,640.00	1,188.00	1,452.00	
Municipal Data Proc., 1975/76 Personnel		B	5,171.39	5,171.39	5,171.39	
Town Hall Maint., Personnel	34,810.00	R	36,984.00	36,984.00	1.82	
Town Hall, Supplies & Utilities	13,250.00	R	16,450.00	16,266.55	183.45	
Town Hall Maint., Rent, Repair & Maint.	500.00		500.00	239.00	261.00	
Town Hall Maint., Other Expenses	950.00		950.00	944.75	5.25	
Capital Outlay Comm., Supplies & Utilities	1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	499,660.03	149,216.53	648,876.56	462,807.85	52,863.43	133,205.28

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Police, Personnel	651,581.00	RS	225,000.00	876,581.00	872,420.87	4,160.13	
Police, Supplies & Utilities	24,025.00			24,025.00	23,888.22	21.63	
Police, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	27,316.00	IN	60.19	27,376.19	23,713.12	3,663.07	115.15
Police, Other Expenses	16,575.00			16,575.00	16,527.38	47.62	
Police, Capital Outlay	13,500.00			13,500.00	13,090.46	409.54	
Police, Paid Details		O	73,337.50	73,337.50	73,337.50		
Police, LEAA Funds, 1975		B	3,416.31	3,416.31	5,500.00		
Police Cruisers (1)	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,571.23		428.77
Police, New Station Const. Donation		B	11.82	11.82		11.82	
Police Ambulance		B	4,950.89	4,950.89		4,950.89	
Police, Civil Dispatchers (3)		B	119.97	119.97		119.97	
Police, Career Incentive Pay, 1976		B	.62	.62		.62	
Police Safety Signs	1,785.00			1,785.00			1,785.00
Police, Traffic Dir. Uniforms, 1977	625,250.00	R		625,250.00	265.76		
Fire, Personnel							
Fire, Supplies & Utilities	32,485.00	RS	3,500.00	35,985.00	853,228.20	521.80	
Fire, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	11,300.00	R	500.00	11,800.00	32,726.58	258.42	
Fire, Other Expenses	10,325.00			10,325.00	10,939.02	360.98	
Fire, Capital Outlay	4,500.00			4,500.00	9,883.82	441.18	
Fire, Topics Fire Alarm, 1975		B	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,300.00		20,000.00
Fire, 1000 Gallon Pumper Truck		B	83,000.00	83,000.00			382.00
Fire Truck, 250 Gallon Pumper		B	11.00	11.00		11.00	
Fire, Hurst Power Rescue Tool		B	379.75	379.75		379.75	
Fire, Optical Emitters (6)	5,370.00			5,370.00			5,370.00
Fire, 1976/77 Supplies & Utilities		B	140.61	140.61	140.61		
Fire Hydrant Maint., Personnel	10,797.00			10,797.00	10,795.99	1.01	
Fire Hydrant Maint., Supplies & Utilities	7,725.00			7,725.00	7,534.23	13.27	127.50
Fire Hydrant Maint., Rent, Repair & Maint.	400.00			400.00	392.33	7.67	
Board of Appeals, Personnel	3,522.00			3,522.00	3,497.81	24.19	
Board of Appeals, Supplies & Utilities	370.00			370.00	249.17	120.83	
Board of Appeals, Other Expenses	810.00			810.00	389.90	420.10	
Inspection, Personnel	42,459.00			42,459.00	42,030.57	428.43	
Inspection, Supplies & Utilities	2,530.00			2,530.00	2,498.30	31.70	
Inspection, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	90.00			90.00	53.84	36.16	
Inspection, Other Expenses	2,662.00			2,662.00	4,577.00	661.00	
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Personnel	2,500.00	R	2,576.00	5,076.00	2,500.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Supplies & Utilities	224.00			224.00	223.98	.02	
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Other Expenses	270.00			270.00	270.00		

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Dog Officer, Personnel	3,095.00			3,095.00	3,095.00		
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities	220.00	R	179.00	399.00	380.64	18.36	
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	600.00			600.00	568.10	31.90	
Dog Officer, Other Expenses	200.00			200.00	103.00	97.00	
Dog Officer, Capital Outlay	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,225.44	274.56	
Civil Defense, Personnel	8,563.00			8,563.00	8,108.39	454.61	
Civil Defense, Supplies & Utilities	1,823.00			1,823.00	1,734.77	70.23	
Civil Defense, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	500.00			500.00	449.49	50.51	
Civil Defense, Other Expenses	750.00			750.00	749.66	.34	
Civil Defense, Mobile Lighting Plant		B	1,077.14	1,077.14	1,045.82	31.32	
Safety Comm., Supplies & Utilities	50.00			50.00		50.00	
Safety Comm., Other Expenses	100.00			100.00		100.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,522,039.76		643,260.80	2,165,300.56	2,114,694.20	22,366.62	28,239.74
BOARD OF HEALTH							
Health, Personnel	60,996.00			60,996.00	57,893.52	3,102.48	
Health, Supplies & Utilities	3,250.00			3,250.00	2,877.25	372.75	
Health, Other Expenses	64,471.00			64,471.00	57,268.35	7,202.65	
Health, 1976/77 Personnel	954.10			954.10	954.10		
TOTAL HEALTH	129,671.10			129,671.10	118,993.22	10,677.88	
PUBLIC WORKS							
P. W. Administration, Personnel	94,572.00			94,572.00	94,390.20	181.80	
P. W. Admin., Supplies & Utilities	15,830.00			15,830.00	15,829.11	.89	
P. W. Admin., Rent, Repair & Maint.	55.00			55.00	30.00	25.00	
P. W. Admin., Other Expenses	2,425.00			2,425.00	2,380.78	44.22	
P. W. Admin., Out of State Travel	300.00			300.00	300.00		
Engineering Water Pumping Sta. Study		B	4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
P. W. Admin., 1975 Equipment Purchase		B	143.64	143.64		143.64	
P. W. Admin., 1976 Equipment Purchase		B	32.45	32.45		32.45	
P. W. Admin., 1977 Equipment Purchase	100,000.00			100,000.00	97,921.15	2,078.85	
P. W. Admin., 1977 Equipment Purchase	16,400.00			16,400.00	16,375.00	25.00	

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	PUBLIC WORKS		Total Appropriations	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
	Appropriations	Other Credits			
Board of Public Works, Personnel	891.00		891.00	891.00	
Board of P. W., Supplies & Utilities	400.00		400.00	391.77	8.23
Board of P. W., Other Expenses	450.00		450.00	439.38	10.62
Sanitation, Labor	235,086.00		235,086.00	230,058.52	5,027.48
Sanitation, Supplies & Utilities	16,645.00	R	1,650.00	16,413.50	223.41
Sanitation, Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,270.00		1,270.00	1,265.89	4.11
Sanitation, Other Expenses	2,370.00	B	1,750.00	4,120.00	4.91
Sanitation, 1976/77 Supplies & Utilities		B	17.04	17.04	
Marble Street Sewer Construction		B	5,136.90	5,100.00	36.90
Engineering Study - Town Sewer System	60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00	
Sewer Construction, 1974		B	10,751.62	10,751.62	
Drain Construction, 1975		B	11.91	11.91	
Drain Construction, 1976		B	13.97	13.97	
Drain Construction, 1977	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1975		B	824.29	824.29	
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1976		B	3.14	3.14	
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1977	119,000.00		119,000.00	110,322.76	8,677.24
Highway, Labor	171,101.00		171,101.00	165,353.49	5,747.51
Highway, Supplies & Utilities	16,350.00		16,350.00	15,915.72	9.28
Highway, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	22,460.00		22,460.00	22,364.25	95.75
Highway, Other Expenses	10,350.00		10,640.00	9,454.34	1,185.66
Highway, 1976/77 Supplies & Utilities		IN	290.00	216.30	92.22
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1973		B	216.30	135.00	135.00
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1974		B	33,000.00	33,000.00	
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Streets		B	33,000.00	33,000.00	
Beacon Street Construction		B	3,099.23	3,099.23	
Oriental & Lucy Street Construction		B	3,018.35	3,018.35	
Fatima Road Construction		B	243.08	2,994.77	23.58
Clearview Road Construction		D	1,430.10	1,158.48	271.62
Temarock Terrace Construction		D	1,096.01	1,096.01	
Sidewalk Construction, 1976		D	69,152.00	21,700.59	1,096.01
Sidewalk Construction, 1977		B	18,060.00	8,362.32	9,697.68
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Sts. 1977	40,000.00		40,000.00	13,759.85	26,240.15
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Sts., 1978	37,000.00	H	37,000.00	25,730.50	11,269.50
Atwood Ave. & Longbow Rd. Construction	9,550.00		9,550.00	37,000.00	37,000.00
Pinewood Road Construction	4,750.00		4,750.00	2,882.53	1,867.47

APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
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<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>							
Snow & Ice Removal, Labor	77,599.00		18,900.00	165,127.27	165,127.27		
Snow & Ice Removal, Supplies & Utilities	33,265.00		68,628.27	66,592.11	66,592.11		
Snow & Ice Removal, Rent, Repair & Maint.	34,500.00		33,327.11	97,421.13	97,421.13		
Snow & Ice Removal, Other Expenses	650.00		62,921.13	650.00	650.00		
Snow & Ice Removal, Capital Outlay	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,189.30	210.70	
Snow & Ice Removal, Emergency, 1977			4.97	2,404.97		4.97	
Road Machinery, Labor	29,343.00			29,343.00	29,334.60	8.40	
Road Machinery, Supplies & Utilities	8,320.00			8,320.00	7,880.01	21.29	418.70
Road Machinery, Rent, Repair & Maint.	63,870.00			63,870.00	61,491.15	854.35	1,524.50
Road Machinery, 1976/77 Supplies & Util.			235.00	235.00		235.00	
Street Lighting, Supplies & Utilities	146,940.00			146,940.00	146,119.13	820.87	
Street Lighting, 1976/77 Supplies & Util.			300.00	146,300.00		300.00	
Forestry & Park, Labor	90,174.00			90,174.00	86,756.38	3,417.62	
Forestry & Park, Supplies & Utilities	10,508.00			10,508.00	9,136.25	779.71	
Forestry & Park, Rent, Repair & Maint.	360.00			360.00	356.26	3.74	
Forestry & Park, 1976/77 Supplies & Util.			38.61	38.61	38.61		
Recreation, Personnel	33,600.00			33,600.00	33,050.16	549.84	
Recreation, Supplies & Utilities	3,620.00			3,620.00	3,619.88	.12	
Recreation, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	5,525.00			5,525.00	5,274.00	251.00	
Recreation, Other Expenses	775.00		529.00	1,304.00	733.50	21.50	549.00
Recreation, Capital Outlay	1,000.00			1,000.00	980.81	19.19	
Water Labor	74,185.00			74,185.00	74,184.62	38	
Water, Supplies & Utilities	21,355.00			21,355.00	20,011.47	3.53	1,340.00
Water, Rent, Repair & Maint.	9,943.00			9,943.00	9,567.12	375.88	
Water, Other Expenses	1,700.00		28.80	1,700.00	1,690.01	28.80	
Water, Rent, Repair & Maint.			28.80			2.73	
Water Construction, 1975			9,139.74	9,139.74	9,137.01		
Water Construction, 1976			65,000.00	65,000.00	61,467.28		
Water Construction, 1977			3,900.00				
Cemetery, Labor	49,506.00						
Cemetery, Supplies & Utilities	10,400.00			54,306.00	44,172.78	10,133.22	
Cemetery, Rent, Repair & Maint.	300.00		649.00	11,049.00	10,867.16	6.84	
				300.00	295.91	4.09	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	1,712,093.00		488,339.52	2,200,432.52	1,839,718.26	35,031.32	326,682.94



APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

VETERANS	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Veterans Affairs, Personnel	23,638.00		23,638.00	23,637.95	.05	
Veterans Affairs, Supplies & Utilities	1,075.00	R 90.00	1,165.00	1,142.66	22.36	
Veterans Affairs, Other Expenses	90,550.00		90,550.00	38,203.82	43,946.18	8,400.00
Veterans Affairs, 1976/77 Expenses		B 14,000.00	14,000.00	1,270.05	12,729.95	
Care of Veterans Graves, Personnel	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Care of Veterans Graves, Supplies & Util.	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00		
Memorial Day Comm., Supplies & Util.	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,621.30	578.70	
TOTAL VETERANS	119,663.00	14,090.00	133,753.00	68,075.76	57,277.24	8,400.00
SCHOOL						
School Personnel	5,331,862.00	DR 71,000.00	5,402,862.00	5,256,595.79	2,016.45	2,249.76
School, Education Expense	1,327,601.00	CR 4,000.00	1,331,601.00	1,303,557.17	201.83	28,200.00
School, Out of State Travel	4,340.00	IN 358.00	4,698.00	2,804.89	1,535.11	
School, Reimb. of Lost Books		B 590.12	590.12	773.30	2.00	
School, 1976/77 Personnel		RB 185.18	185.18	42,005.29	4,624.59	
School, 1976/77 Educational Expense		B 46,629.88	46,629.88	17,885.01	1,613.33	
School, Jr. High School Roof		B 19,498.34	19,498.34			
		L 410,000.00	410,000.00			
Jr. High School Building Comm.		F 66,000.00	66,000.00			
School Custodial Paid Details		CR 67,000.00	67,000.00			
School Aid, P. L. 874		B 2,860.36	2,860.36			
		O 1,525.62	1,525.62			
		B 69,456.58	69,456.58	1,509.67		
		F 68,876.43	68,876.43			
		DR 66,000.00	66,000.00			
School Aid, P.L. 864, Title V		B 50.61	50.61	1,235.00		71,098.01
School Aid, P. L. 864, Title 3A		B 1,855.03	1,855.03	50.61		
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY '73		B 87.08	87.08	1,855.03		
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY '74		B 38.34	38.34	87.08		
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY '75		B .62	.62	38.34		
School Aid, Asst. to Local School Agencies		B 51.20	51.20	.62		
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY '72		B 86.86	86.86	51.20		
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY '73		CR 78.20	78.20	173.72		
		B 78.20	78.20	156.40		
		CR 78.20	78.20			

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

SCHOOL	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst. FY 76	B 352.93 CR 193.69		546.62	546.62		
School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst., Title I, FY 77	B 2,202.38		2,202.38	2,202.38		
School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst., Title VIB, FY 77	B 7,251.15		7,251.15	7,251.15		
School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst., FY 78	F 10,926.30		10,926.30	6,323.38		4,602.92
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 73	B 2,527.85		2,527.85	2,527.85		
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 75	B 20.20		20.20	20.20		
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 77	B 5,758.68		5,758.68	5,758.68		
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 78	F 85,866.00		85,866.00	80,664.13		5,231.87
School Aid, Diagnostic Teachers, FY 78	F 18,420.00		18,420.00	17,094.13		1,325.87
School Aid, Manpower Development Training	B 50,000.00		50,000.00			50,000.00
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	T 500.00		500.00	500.00		
Qualters Scholarship Fund	B 450.00		450.00	900.00		
Best Scholarship Fund	T 900.00		900.00	900.00		
TOTAL SCHOOLS	6,663,803.00	808,192.69	7,471,995.69	6,753,417.64	9,993.31	708,584.74
PUBLIC LIBRARY						
Library, Personnel	159,642.00		159,642.00	154,847.38	4,794.62	
Library, Supplies & Utilities	68,249.00		68,249.00	66,312.88	1,936.12	
Library, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	R 360.00	81.00	441.00	391.00	50.00	616.38
Library, Other Expenses	3,577.00		3,577.00	3,263.73	313.27	
New Library, Specification-Plans	B 268.77		268.77	268.77		
Brown Library Book Fund	B 612.45		612.45	612.45		
Trowbridge Library Fund	B 313.00		313.00	313.00		
Peyton Library Fund	B 110.00		110.00	16.30		93.70
Hill Library Fund	B 339.00		339.00	339.00		
Dike Library Fund	B 215.00		215.00	215.00		
Best Library Fund	B 220.00		220.00	220.00		
Davis Library Fund	B 125.00		125.00	125.00		
Library, Oral History Project	B 8.02		8.02			8.02
Library Service Const. Act, FY '78	F 1,620.00		1,620.00	1,444.81		175.19
Library, RAM Special Project, FY '78	F 1,440.00		1,440.00	1,440.00		
	231,828.00	5,352.24	237,180.24	229,540.55	6,746.40	893.29

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PENSIONS	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Non Contributory Pensions	118,965.00	PN 12,011.49	130,976.49	123,782.33	7,194.16	
Contributory Pensions	587,835.00		587,835.00	587,835.00		
TOTAL PENSIONS	706,800.00	12,011.49	718,811.49	711,617.33	7,194.16	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Stoneham Hist. Society, Supplies & Util.	400.00		400.00	400.00		2,445.00
Stoneham Hist. Society, Other Expenses	240.00		240.00	226.60	13.40	600.00
Historical Comm., Operating Cost	2,500.00		2,500.00	55.00		
Historical Comm., Donations		D 600.00	600.00			
Council of Aging, Personnel	15,041.00		15,041.00	15,009.97	31.03	
Council of Aging, Supplies & Utilities	4,660.00		4,660.00	4,608.71	51.29	
Council of Aging, Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,050.00	IN 300.00	1,350.00	1,264.37	85.63	
Council of Aging, Other Expenses	550.00		550.00	116.75	433.25	
Council of Aging, 1975 Expenses		B 2,761.74	2,761.74	2,488.70		273.04
Council of Aging, Driveway Construction	7,215.00		7,215.00	3,339.25		3,875.75
Council of Aging, Renovation of Senior Ctr.		B 1,592.49	1,592.49			
Council of Aging, Equip. for Senior Center		F 1,000.00	1,000.00	1,542.49		1,000.00
Council of Aging, Elderly Home Care		F 900.00	900.00	84.56		815.44
Town Hall Organ Comm., Other Expenses	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Northeast Regional Vocational Sch. Dist.	148,241.00		148,241.00	148,240.99	.01	
Town Property Insurance	154,000.00		154,000.00	152,531.00		1,469.00
Employees Health, Life & W.U.C Insur.	433,612.00		433,612.00	409,838.87	23,783.13	
Conservation Comm., Personnel	867.00		867.00	865.23	1.77	
Conservation Comm., Supplies & Utilities	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,555.74	44.26	
Conservation Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.	100.00		100.00	66.75	33.25	
Conservation Comm., Other Expenses	10,791.00		10,791.00	9,224.68	1,566.32	
Conservation Comm., Capital Outlay	3,000.00	R 463.06	3,463.06	3,463.06		
Conservation Fund, 1975		B 34.39	34.39			
Conservation Fund, 1976		B 860.86	860.86			
Conservation, Demo. of Barton Building		B 336.94	336.94			
Youth Comm., Personnel	5,103.00		5,103.00	4,186.44	916.56	
Youth Comm., Supplies & Utilities	950.00		950.00	940.99	9.01	
Youth Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.	200.00		200.00	183.00	17.00	
Youth Comm., Other Expenses	6,188.00		6,188.00	5,751.20	41.80	395.00
Youth Comm., 1976/77 Personnel		B 691.60	691.60	108.54	583.06	
Subsidizing Housing Comm., Expense		B 434.93	434.93		434.93	

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

UNCLASSIFIED	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
250th Anniversary Comm., Donations		B 3,460.38	3,460.38	2,995.00		465.38
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	798,608.00	13,436.39	812,044.39	772,660.08	28,045.70	11,338.61
UNICORN RECREATIONAL						
Unicorn Golf, Personnel	41,962.00		41,962.00	40,803.13	1,158.87	
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Utilities	30,639.00		30,639.00	29,667.90	210.49	760.61
Unicorn Golf, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	8,200.00		8,200.00	7,984.66	72.04	143.30
Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses	11,425.00	R 800.00	12,225.00	12,217.35	7.65	
Unicorn Golf, Out of State Travel	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay	5,300.00		5,300.00	5,280.00	20.00	
Unicorn Rink, Personnel	76,120.00		76,120.00	66,213.73	9,906.27	
Unicorn Rink, Supplies & Utilities	65,800.00		65,800.00	63,349.04	1,872.62	578.34
Unicorn Rink, Rent, Repair & Maint.	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,902.85	43.90	53.25
Unicorn Rink, Other Expenses	15,600.00		15,600.00	10,151.41	48.59	5,400.00
Unicorn Rink, Capital Outlay	15,000.00		15,000.00		9,000.00	6,000.00
Unicorn Skating Arena Bldg. Comm.		B 86.58	86.58			86.58
TOTAL UNICORN RECREATIONAL	274,546.00	886.58	275,432.58	239,570.07	22,840.43	13,022.08
DEBT AND INTEREST ON DEBT						
Maturing Debt	435,000.00	A 5,000.00	440,000.00	440,000.00		
Interest on Debt	176,085.00		176,085.00	175,470.10	614.90	
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST ON DEBT	611,085.00	5,000.00	616,085.00	615,470.10	614.90	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS	13,269,796.89	2,139,786.24	15,409,583.13	13,926,565.06	253,651.39	1,229,366.68



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APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1979
Payroll Deductions	3,084,295.25		3,084,295.25	3,084,295.25		
Sale of Dog Licences Paid to County	3,542.30		3,542.30	3,542.30		
High School Athletic Fund	18,859.28		18,859.28	18,859.28		
School Lunch Program	317,177.23		317,177.23	317,177.23		
Guarantee Deposits	7,169.83		7,169.83	7,169.83		
State Assessments	23,884.26		23,884.26	23,884.26		
M D C Assessments	695,138.63		695,138.63	695,138.63		
M B T A Assessments	299,760.90		299,760.90	299,760.90		
Middlesex County Assessments	539,274.32		539,274.32	539,274.32		
General Cash Invested	1,569,970.22		1,569,970.22	1,569,970.22		
Federal Revenue Sharing	710,503.15		710,503.15	710,503.15		
Trust Fund Transactions	37,363.13		37,363.13	37,363.13		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00		
Refunds	90,163.30		90,163.30	90,163.30		
Departmental Petty Cash Advances	1,325.00		1,325.00	1,325.00		
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS	14,398,426.80		14,398,426.80	14,398,426.80		
GRAND TOTAL	13,269,796.89	16,538,213.04	29,808,009.86	28,324,991.86	253,651.39	1,229,366.68

A - To Be Raised by Assessors	H - Highway Funds	R - Reserve Fund
B - Balance, 7/1/77	IN - Insurance Proceeds	RB - Reimbursement of Lost Books
CR - Credit	IT - Interest Received	RS - Revenue Sharing
D - Donation/Deposit	L - Loan Proceeds	T - Trust Fund Transfers
DR - Debit	O - Outside Services	V
F - Federal Funds	PN - Pension, Other Governmental Units	

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

## Tuesday, April 3, 1979

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 3, 1979 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

### ARTICLE 1.

To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years.

One (1) Tax Collector for three (3) years.

One (1) Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

Two (2) School Committee members for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Health member for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of Stoneham Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Public Works member for three (3) years.

One (1) Planning Board member for five (5) years.

One (1) Stoneham Housing Authority member for five (5) years.

Three (3) Constables for three (3) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, April 9, 1979, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2-3 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.



**ARTICLE 2.**

To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 3.**

To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 4.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 5.**

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and Boards of the Town for the 1979/80 fiscal year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 6.**

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1979/80 fiscal year tax rate.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 7.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying medical bills of police and firemen injured in the line of duty in fiscal year 1977/78. Said appropriation to be raised from revenue from the current year, by transfer of available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-28 of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting all or part of the July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

**ARTICLE 9.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 10.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Stoneham Historical Commission for the purpose of producing a publication to promote and protect the historical and cultural resources of the Town. Said sum to be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**ARTICLE 11.**

To see if the Town will amend Chapter 4, Section 4-2 of the Stoneham Town Code Permit Fee Schedule by deleting Item 19 in its entirety and placing in lieu thereof the following:

19. Plan Review Fees. Other than one and two-family dwellings, based on volume of building as follows:

Volume [cubic ft.]	Building Code Base Plan Review Fee*	Energy Conservation Code Review Fee
Up to 20,000	\$65.00	\$35.00
20,001 — 40,000	95.00	35.00
40,001 — 60,000	125.00	40.00
60,001 — 80,000	155.00	50.00
80,001 — 100,000	185.00	60.00
100,001 — 150,000	215.00	70.00

150,001 — 200,000	230.00	75.00
over 200,000	\$230. plus \$2.30 per each 10,000 ft. <sup>3</sup> over 200,000 ft. <sup>3</sup>	30% of Building Code Review Fee

One and two-family dwellings 10.00

\*Building Code Review Fees for Assembly and Institutional Uses and Mercantile Covered Malls (over 40,000 ft.<sup>3</sup>) shall be 1.5 times the indicated base fee.

Multiply Building Code Review Fee by 1.5 when Mechanical and Plumbing Code Review is requested.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

## ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Residence "B" Limits the following described property:

A certain parcel of land in Stoneham, being bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by a line parallel to and one hundred (100) feet Easterly of the Easterly sideline of Main Street, four hundred twelve and 57/100 (412.57) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by the Southeasterly sideline of North Street eighty-eight and 39/100 (88.39) feet;

EASTERLY by the land now or formerly of MARTIN F. BERMAN and MELVIN GROSS, five hundred twenty and 27/100 (520.27) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of L. RONALD CAPOZZOLI two hundred sixteen and 64/100 (216.64) feet.

Said parcel containing 64,136 square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Sketch Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass." dated January 4, 1979 drawn by Hayes Engineering, Inc., Melrose, Ma.

ANNE T. LEYDON AND OTHERS

## ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Economic Development Committee for the purpose of developing and promoting all the economic

resources of the community and expand the tax base. Said committee shall be appointed by the Moderator and shall consist of seven (7) members as follows: One member each of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Planning Board, Board of Public Works, and three (3) members who shall be residents of the town, one of whom shall have experience in the banking industry and one in real estate. Said committee shall have the authority to meet with and advise town departments of their findings and should annually report activities to Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

**ARTICLE 14.**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a moratorium on hiring, effective July 1, 1979. No opening shall be filled, unless approved by a three-member committee, to be known as the Employment Review Committee, comprised as follows: Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or designee, Chairman of the Personnel Board or designee, and one member appointed by the Finance and Advisory Board. Requests for waivers for this By-Law must be made in writing to said committee and action should be taken within thirty (30) days, or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

**ARTICLE 15.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10-63 of the Town Code to read as follows: School traffic directors shall be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee and shall have the power and authority, only while on duty, of regular police officers in all enforcement of Chapter 90, Section 17 of the General Laws and of all other laws and By-laws of the town relating to the operation, standing or use of vehicles, or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

**ARTICLE 16.**

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 53, Section 9A, entitled "Nomination Papers for Candidates for City or Town Office" which reads as follows:

In any city or town which accepts this section, in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town meeting, the following provisions shall apply with respect to nomination papers:—The final day for

obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight weekday hours prior to the hour on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification. Each candidate shall file with the city or Town Clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five.

TOWN CLERK

#### ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will endorse favorable action on an Act presently before the Massachusetts Legislature, as presented by the Board of Selectmen, which reads as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, the Office of Police Chief of the Town of Stoneham shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Section 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the Civil Service status of the incumbent of the Office of Police Chief on the effective date of this Act.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 8 of the adjourned Special Town Meeting of October 21, 1970, such rescision to become effective upon the appointment of the new Unicorn Committee members pursuant to the following Article.

UNICORN COMMITTEE

#### ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code by inserting therein the following:

Unicorn Recreational Area Committee Establishment, Powers and Duties —

SELECTION AND TERMS OF MEMBERS: The Committee shall consist of nine (9) residents of the Town to be appointed at the first

meeting of the Board of Selectmen following the adjournment of the annual Town Meeting for 1979 as follows — The Selectmen, together with a group of five (5) members of the Unicorn Committee constituted under the provisions of Article 8 of the adjourned Special Town Meeting of October 21, 1970 as chosen by the Unicorn Committee shall appoint three members for three years, three members for two years, three members for one year, their successors to serve for three years.

VACANCIES: All vacancies in the committee shall be filled under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 11 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any amendments thereto.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, TERMS OF OFFICERS, EMPLOYMENT OF SECRETARY AND OTHERS: The Unicorn Recreational Area Committee shall meet for organizational purposes not later than thirty days following regular annual appointments of the members of the Committee to elect its officers for a term of one year.

The Committee shall have the power to appoint, under the provisions of Chapter X of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town Code, a Golf Course Superintendent, Recreational Area Manager, the Arena Manager, and such other employees necessary for the safe and proper operation of the facilities. In addition, the Committee shall have the authority to enter into a contract for the services of a Golf Professional under the terms and conditions deemed by the Committee to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Committee shall have the power and authority to operate, regulate and maintain the Unicorn Recreational Area, all buildings located thereon, the golf course, the skating arena, and any future uses or construction.

The Committee shall be responsible for the presentation of its budget and expenditures therefrom.

QUORUM, MEETINGS, SPECIAL MEETINGS, RECORDS: The quorum shall consist of five members at a regular meeting.

The secretary shall mail to each member, notices of regular meetings containing minutes of previous meeting and the agenda for the coming session.

The Chairman, or the Vice-Chairman, shall have the power to call a special meeting via prior written notice describing and limiting the business to be conducted.

A special meeting shall be called upon the written request of five members submitted to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

The Committee shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the Annual Town Report.

UNICORN COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting paragraph (d) of Sec. 10-10.3. entitled "Approvals of appointment" and inserting a new paragraph (d) establishing criteria by which individuals may hold more than one position in the town.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting certain job titles and job descriptions for the following positions within the Library Department:

- Sec. 10-92 . . . . . Librarian
- Sec. 10-93 . . . . . Assistant Librarian
- Sec. 10-98 . . . . . Building Custodian

and inserting in lieu thereof new job titles and job descriptions for the following positions within the Library Department:

- Sec. 10-92 . . . . . Library Director
- Sec. 10-93 . . . . . Assistant Library Director
- Sec. 10-98 . . . . . Building Custodian, Library
- Sec. 10-98.1 . . . . . Building Custodian, Library, Part time

or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Public Library Building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, the money to be raised from the revenue of the current year, by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto. If federal monies can be obtained toward this construction, these monies will be applied toward this appropriation.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 23.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to transport elementary students who live a distance of more than one mile from their assigned school to their home and to determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTHUR W. GOTT AND OTHERS

**ARTICLE 24.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

**ARTICLE 25.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

**ARTICLE 26.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows:

- One (1) Pick-up Truck
- One (1) One-ton Utility Truck

and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS



## ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

- (1) Michael Circle from Eastern Avenue, so-called a private way, southwesterly a distance of approximately 270 feet.
- (2) Eastern Avenue from East Street northerly a distance of approximately 828 feet to Brookbridge Road.
- (3) Barbara Road from Valley Road southerly a distance of approximately 742 feet.
- (4) Morgan Avenue from the end of the previously accepted portion of Morgan Avenue, southeasterly a distance of approximately 336 feet to Towncrest Drive.
- (5) Woodbriar Road from Stonewood Avenue southwestly a distance of approximately 439 feet.

and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

## RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

## ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

- (1) Nina Street from Isabella Street westerly a distance of approximately 193 feet.
- (2) Pleasant Street Terrace from Pleasant Street westerly thence southerly a total distance of approximately 350 feet.

and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public ways thus accepted, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or

otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance and construction of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

Charles F. Houghton, Chairman  
Patrick F. Jordan, Vice-Chairman  
James A. McDonough, Jr.  
George R. O'Brien  
Michael J. Rolli

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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